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—Ian and Anthony

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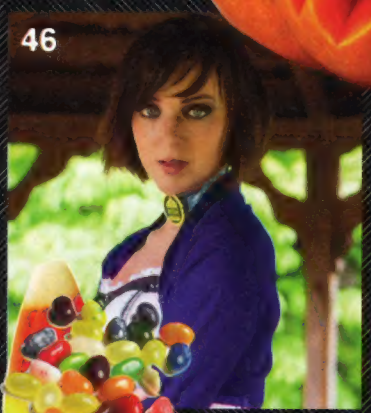

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SMOSH Box

Ian's real mustache is black, so he stole the end of a red panda's tail for this shot.

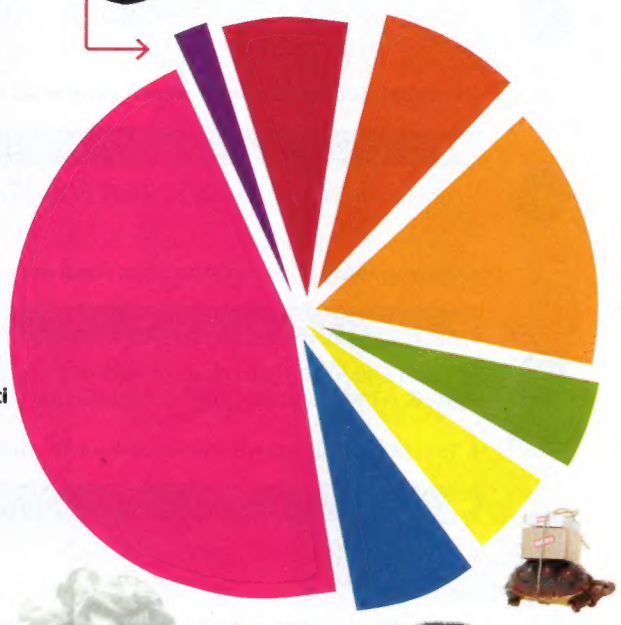
FACE OFF

About the Masks...

In our last issue, we included two awesome bits of SMOSHery as a thoughtful gift to our readers. "By wearing masks of Ian and Anthony our readers will feel smarter, sexier, and more confident at bowling," we thought. We assumed we were doing you a favor, giving you a beautiful treat. But you went and squandered these handsome paper cutouts by staging fanfiction plays, engaging in all types of nightmarish role-playing, and using them to steal thousands of dollars from banking institutions across the globe. This is why we can't have nice things, you guys! Because when we get them, YOU decide to spin your newfound anonymity into vast criminal enterprises and eerie cults. But we can't stay mad at you. Look at those faces! They're our faces!

SMOSH Mail by the Numbers

We get truckloads of mail every single day. Here's a small sampling of the types of stuff piling up in our garage...



- 2% Lonely socks
- 5% Envelopes filled with confetti
- 8% Unmarked five dollar bills
- 10% Twerking pictures
- 11% Baby teeth
- 9% Gum wrappers (empty)
- 6% Gum wrappers (full)
- 49% Used tissues

THIS MONTH'S LETTERS

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE

Your farts.
Seriously, we have stacks of empty envelopes that reek of Doritos and Taco Bell.

Blood diamonds.
As beautiful as they are, we can't do anything with these in good conscience.

IOUs.
Any debts you owe us can be paid with Bitcoins, please.

Monkeys.
One is cute, but when 500 of them gather together, we start worrying about an uprising.

Severed toes.
This is gross. We don't need anymore toes.

SMOSH slash-fic.
On second thought... keep those coming. 18,000 words or more.

Please, for the love of God, stop sending us these things.

ASK US SOMETHING

Questions from the Fans

Can we field all these queries using a single word? The answer is "Yes."

Dear SMOSH,
Is it true you guys now have a totally awesome magazine?

Yes.

Dear SMOSH,
Will I ever get you to reply to one of my letters?

Yes.

Dear SMOSH,
You guys are stupid.

Yes.

Dear SMOSH,
Is this the real SMOSH?

Yes.

Dear SMOSH,
Can you read?

Yes.

Dear SMOSH,
What's your favorite prog-rock band?

Yes.

HEY, NOBODY'S PERFECT

Corrections & Apologies

OK, so we messed up. Let's all move on.

On pg. 13 of our last issue, we used the word "bodacious." Our bad.

Sorry if we've in any way cashed in on your mental breakdown.

In related news, we're sorry there's no way to punctuate sarcasm.

We're sorry, Darryl Paulson. Sorta.

Our next "What's the Wager" is going to make you blow chunks. Lo siento.

We're sorry for suggesting the Taco Bell chihuahua wouldn't have risen to stardom on his own period and no our lawyers aren't telling us what to write right now period

Sorry our Ian mask looks so good on you. But it's time to take it off.

BLOCKED!

FOLLOW US @SMOSH

The @smosh mentions that got you flagged.

1. @smosh CAN I TOUCH YOUR BUTTS LIKE NOW

If we had a dollar for every time someone asked us this, WE'D HAVE SIX DOLLARS.

2. @smosh I'LL DO ANYTHING FOR YOU TO ANSER

We're working on the list. It involves vomit and a week's worth of our laundry.

3. @smosh looking back at how bowly Ian's hair was in 2006, how will it look 10 years from now? Ultimate question here...

The ultimate question is "Are we alone in the Universe, and can we have tacos?"

4. Do you guys share a bed? @smosh

Yes, with an entire family of migrant workers. Uncle Hector's got restless feet. :(

5. @smosh hello hello hello hello hello hello hello hello

...Hi.

6. @smosh OH MY GOD I WOULD SACRIFICE MY CAT TO SATAN TO SEE YOU GUYS

Yes, but would you sacrifice Satan to your cat?

People Loving SMOSH #1

They tweeted, we printed. Boom!

I bought it at Vidcon & got the shirt for going bananas over
HEY SMOSH! I'M FROM LEBANON AND I HAVE YOUR MAGAZINE!
Just downloaded the @smosh magazine
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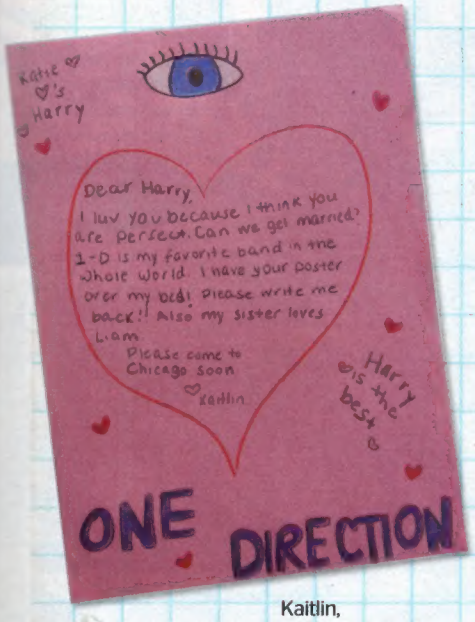
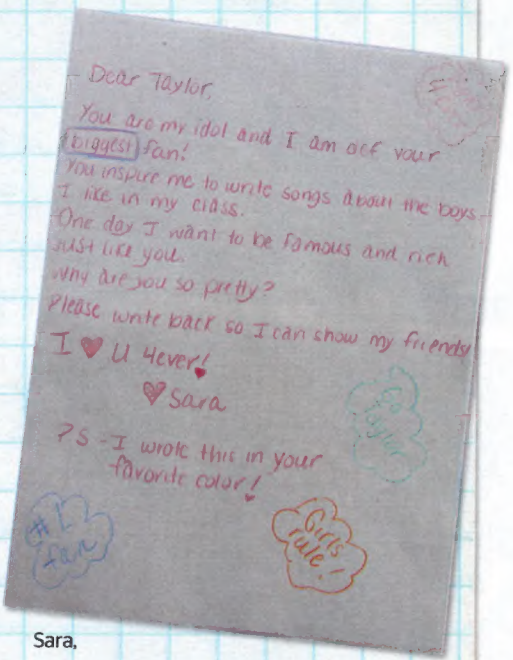
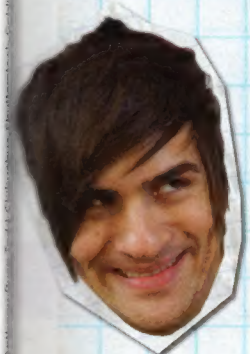
Accidental Fan Mail

Whoops! Somehow we ended up with fan mail that wasn't ours. Guess we'll take a crack at it!


Katie ♡'s Harry
Dear Harry,
I luv you because I think you are perfect. Can we get married? 1-D is my favorite band in the whole world. I have your poster over my bed! Please write me back!! Also my sister loves Liam.
Please come to Chicago soon
♡ Kaitlin
Harry is the best
ONE DIRECTION


Dear Taylor,
You are my idol and I am one of your biggest fans!
You inspire me to write songs about the boys I like in my class.
One day I want to be famous and rich just like you.
Why are you so pretty?
Please write back so I can show my friendy
I ♥ U 4ever!
♥ Sara
PS - I wrote this in your favorite color!
#1 fan
Girls rule!



Kaitlin,

Unfortunately, the curly haired "popstar" never got your letter. Fortunately for you, a more handsome, better-haired duo will be answering your letter. Now, you say One Direction is your favorite band in the world, but have you heard the song "Dixon Cider?"

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Sara,

If you want to be just like Taylor you should do the math: By the time you read this she will have already dated and written sad breakup songs about 84 different guys. If you want to be famous and rich like her, you'd better get dating! And crying. And writing. Reach for the stars!

Ian and Anthony

LIFELINES

The things that got us through this issue.

1. **.gifs of people being hit in the head with various objects**
2. **A mop bucket full of a crazy pop star's pee**
3. **King Edward's death scene in *Braveheart***
4. **The trials and tribulations of the warped wall on *American Ninja Warrior***
5. ***Star Wars* Pocky**
6. **Japanese tomato haircuts**
7. **The Goblin Shark's existence.**
8. ***The Sandlot* reunion tour**

"At least ten people were really into SMOSH magazine last month."

OUR AWESOME FANS!

Voodoo in Our Mail!

We pray these hand-made dolls don't fall into the wrong hands.

As any bona-fide nerd can tell you, having your own action figure is too good to be true. It's the end-all be-all of alternative success, and we want it bad. Maybe that's why we were suspicious of these awesome dolls when they arrived at the SMOSH house. If the answer to your prayers shows up on your doorstep, you're wise to question it. They look cute enough, but how can we tell these seemingly harmless playthings aren't cursed objects sent by our enemies as part of an intricate revenge plot? What if, as we touch our action figures, they steal our consciousnesses, imprisoning us inside the toys for eternity? Or what if our touch gives them the spark of life, forcing us to track them down across the globe before they destroy the planet? Or what if someone sees us playing with dolls?

MORE MAIL DATA

A diagram explaining the letters soaked in tears.

Source: Your Mom. Burned.

We'd love to hear from you, so tell us what you think in the box below!

Comments

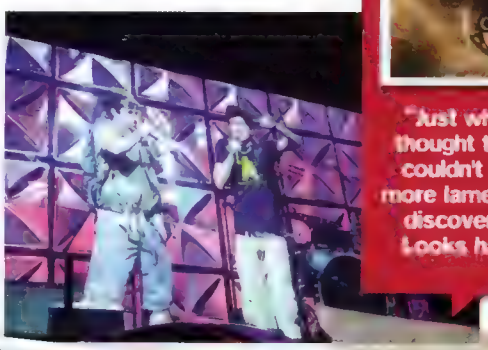
Send*

*Instructions: Secure and ready an adequate amount of ink. Dip your quill into said ink, thoughtfully compose your ideas in script (Sanskrit optional), and allow time for your submission to dry. Once it's dry, cut along the dotted lines of this comment box, stick it in an envelope and do your part to keep the U.S. Postal Service in business by sending everything to our offices which you can surely find using some kind of computer machine. Oh, and you'll need a stamp. Those still exist, right? We really want to hear from you and this seems like the only logical way!

SMOSH Rules VidCon

This August, we descended on Anaheim to become Overlords of VidCon! Title not official.

This summer, directly across the street from Disneyland in Anaheim, CA, SMOSH made history by recording our very first live video. Our performance of "We Rule High School," made audience members laugh, cry, vomit, and even pee a little. The proof's on *SMOSH.com*!



"Just when you thought their hair couldn't get any more lame, SMOSH discovered L.A. Looks hair gel."

No Comment

The most caterpillar-esque, unedited comments from our videos, transformed into butterfly-like haikus.

You guys suck so much
I sometimes crap while standing
Ah, you're jelly bro.

Well...What can I say?
gotta love Morgan Freeman
I. WILL.EAT.YOUR.SOOOUUUUL.

I'm holding my breath
Swagger was used by Shakespeare
Anthony looks hot

Counting syllables makes my brain itch.

I'm really not sure poetry is our calling.

SMOSH Pit

Personality Quiz

We find out who knows more about Ian: his de facto mother Anthony or his actual mom.

Who doesn't love Ian? Nobody. Everyone loves Ian, from Tibetan monks to the homeless guy who goes through his trash every night. But who loves Ian the most? We asked the two people who know Ian best, Anthony and Ian's mom (the homeless guy wouldn't return our calls), a set of questions about Ian to see who *really* knows him best. Question one: Who's giving Ian a ride to the mall later?

What's Ian's birthday?
Anthony "November 30th, 1987" ✓
Ian's Mom "November 30th, 1987" ✓
Ian's Answer "November 30th, 1987"

What was Ian's favorite food when he was four?
Anthony "I'm gonna go with pickles." ✗
Ian's Mom "Pasta stuff." ✗
Ian's Answer "Trains!"

If Ian was at his mom's house right now, what would his mother be wearing?
Anthony "Um...hopefully just a bra." ✗
Ian's Mom "Clothes" ✓
Ian's Answer "Clothes"

When was the last time Ian wet the bed? By accident...
Anthony "I have a feeling he does it frequently and just doesn't tell me. Um, I'm gonna guess last night." ✗
Ian's Mom "When he was three." ✗
Ian's Answer "The last time I drank a gallon of Gatorade and accidentally glued myself to the bed. Don't ask."

What's Ian's mom's least favorite food?
Anthony "Also pickles?" ✗
Ian's Mom "Liver" ✓
Ian's Answer "Liver"

What is Ian most allergic to?
Anthony: "Cats" ✓
Ian's Mom: "Cats" ✓
Ian's Answer "Cats"

Who did Ian take to prom?
Anthony "No One" ✓
Ian's Mom "Nobody" ✓
Ian's Answer "No one :("

What was Ian's first acting role?
Anthony "I think it was with me in a video, but I don't know." ✗
Ian's Mom "Spanish Arnold Schwarzenegger" ✓
Ian's Answer "A Spanish-speaking Arnold Schwarzenegger for my Spanish Class."

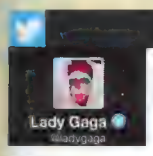
Winner!

Ian's Mom! Nothing beats the unconditional love that nature forces on a mother!

ASKING FOR IT

Twitterviews

Social celebs will answer these hard-hitting questions from you, whether they want to or not.



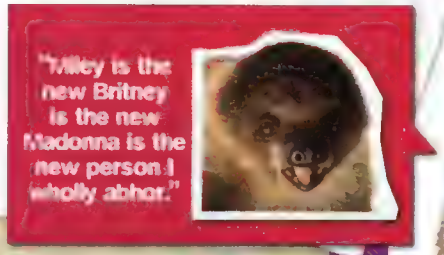
@ladygaga Did u eat ur steak dress after wearing it?? RT if the answer's no...

@KimKardashian Can we be baby North West's godparents? If yes, tweet something banal in the next 48 hours.

@taylorswift13 Have you cried over a boy this week? Follow back if you didn't.

@BarackObama What's the best thing about being President? DM us unless the answer is "the free nachos"

@chrisbrown Did your career start going downhill because you were in Takers? No reply necessary. We already know the answer.



Always. Sometimes. Never. #42

Rules to live and die by.

STUFF THAT SHOULD EXIST

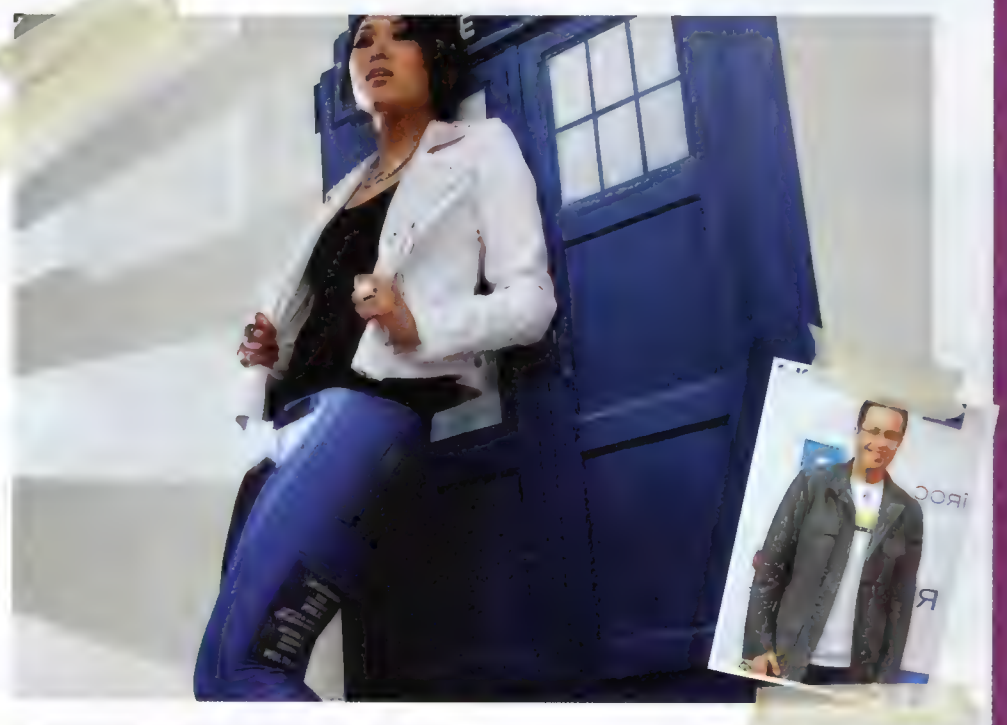
Britney Spears

We want to see these babies at the 2016 Summer Olympics. Both the male and female javelin throwers will relish competing at the highest level with Britney's beautiful face close at hand. Coming soon: Brooke Shields. You're going to need them. Trust us!

MARI ANSWERS...

Questions Originally Intended for Jared from Subway

We asked the host of SMOSH Pit Weekly a ton of questions which were originally asked to that formerly fat guy from all those Subway commercials. She had no idea and was mostly confused.



Let's start by talking about your gigantic pants. The ones that travel with you when you go on tour or do public appearances. The pants from when you were Fatty McFatterson. Do you keep them in a safe place so you never have to worry about someone stealing them?
Where I keep my pants is none of your business.

You've done 300 Subway commercials. Is there a narrative? If you watch them all together, back-to-back, do they tell a story?
There is. SPOILER ALERT: Chipotle is better. It's a twist ending. M. Night Shyamalan has been directing Subway commercials since the *The Happening* tanked.

Mr. Whipple shot just over 500 ads for Charmin toilet paper. Can you beat his record?
I work on somewhere between three to five videos a week, plus extras and stuff. I'll catch up to Mr. Whipple sooner or later. Besides, he was selling toilet paper. How's that fair? It sells itself!

Do you have groupies?
If by "groupie" you mean tons of internet friends, then yes. I have lots of internet friends.

What's the strangest thing you've ever been asked to sign?
I was once asked to sign my soul away to Ian and Anthony. I declined.

Let's talk about the overweight years. You've said that at your heaviest, you were too fat to fit through doorways. Is that hyperbole?
It's an exaggeration, for sure. When I was fat I would just roll myself everywhere. It was pretty awesome. I was like a Weeble.

Have you ever attacked campers who left food outside?
Um...no? But my spirit animal is a grizzly bear so, it's only a matter of time.

Questions from the MensHealth.com *interview with Jared Fogle. Answers are from Mari.*

Mari's Intro to Anime

"If you're going to start watching anime, these are a great place to begin."

RUROUNI KENSHIN
Why you should watch it "Eff boy bands and 'real life' people. Kenshin was my biggest crush in middle school. Who doesn't love a ronin with a sense of humor?"

TONARI NO TOTORO
Why you should watch it "One word. Miyazaki"

DEATH NOTE
Why you should watch it "It's a dark, realistic portrayal of human nature and desires. That said, #team-kira #lightfangirl #thisisahashtag"

FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST
Why you should watch it "Because I, too, want a little brother whose soul lives in a large suit of steel armor. Also, Ed has a small-man complex and I understand his pain."

INITIAL D
Why you should watch it: "If you haven't tried drifting your car with a tub of tofu in the trunk, then you really haven't lived life. Also, if you haven't watched the anime, you have no idea what I'm talking about."

ATTACK ON TITAN
Why you should watch it "I need to know how to fight ginormous humans who eat regular-sized humans. You know. Just in case."

DRAGON BALL Z
Why you should watch it "The nostalgia boner I get from DBZ is off the charts. It helped me learn Japanese before I learned English."

TOYS 'N' USELESS

Stupid Playthings

The toys that defy all logic.

This Month: The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Pizza Thrower

When you heard about it, you wanted it. "The Ninja Turtles have a vehicle that SHOOTS PIZZA?! I gotta have it." But the premise of this toy isn't as awesome when you stop thinking about it like an eight-year-old. First off, where are the pizzas coming from? Are the Turtles baking them in the heat of battle and if so, who has that much dough in their ammo belt? Are they frozen pizzas Casey Jones carries around in his golf bag, or is Leonardo calling the nearest delivery joint promising to tip extra if Papa John's can get 50 pies downtown before his crew is overrun by Foot Soldiers? Plus, two of the Turtles' biggest foes are a mutated warthog and a sentient rhino. How are pizzas flying at any speed going to slow them down? And, why is there nowhere for all of the Turtle compadres to squeeze in? It's essentially a one-man tractor with a pizza oven attached to it. It's a well-known fact that Donatello does machines, but this contraption has Michelangelo written all over it.

These Are Not the Photos You Are Looking For

While creating this magazine, we scoured the world wide web for photos. Some of our search results were surprising.

Speed Date
Maybe it's a post-modern kitchen timer. Maybe it's a metaphor. Either way we dislike it.

Wee Man
Oh very funny, internet. We see what you did there. What are you, in third grade or something?

Garbage Man
This is just sloppy punnery. It's really more of a garbage face than anything.

PRANK OF THE MONTH

"Slipping the Meat"

Is your work space plagued with a meathead? The kind of pesky pal who loves to chat about weight lifting from the comfortable confines of his desk chair? Get your revenge by taping some tasty bologna to the underside of his desk drawer. The next time Mr. Muscles reaches for his MET-Rx shake, the stench of rotting, processed flesh will assault his nostrils!

GET INKED, BRO

The Ultimate SMOSH Tattoo

Better for your skin than your mom's moisturizer.

It's everything. It would look good on your forearm, your shoulder blade, your chest or your neck. It would even look good on your face! The question is, is this tattoo too much awesome for you? Answer these questions and tally your score to find out...

1 ARE YOU SQUEAMISH AROUND NEEDLES?
- ☐ Yes (100)
- ☐ No (0)

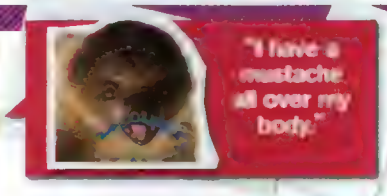
2 DO YOU HOPE TO ONE DAY SECURE A JOB WHERE YOU ARE RESPECTED BY YOUR PEERS?
- ☐ Yes (100)
- ☐ No (0)

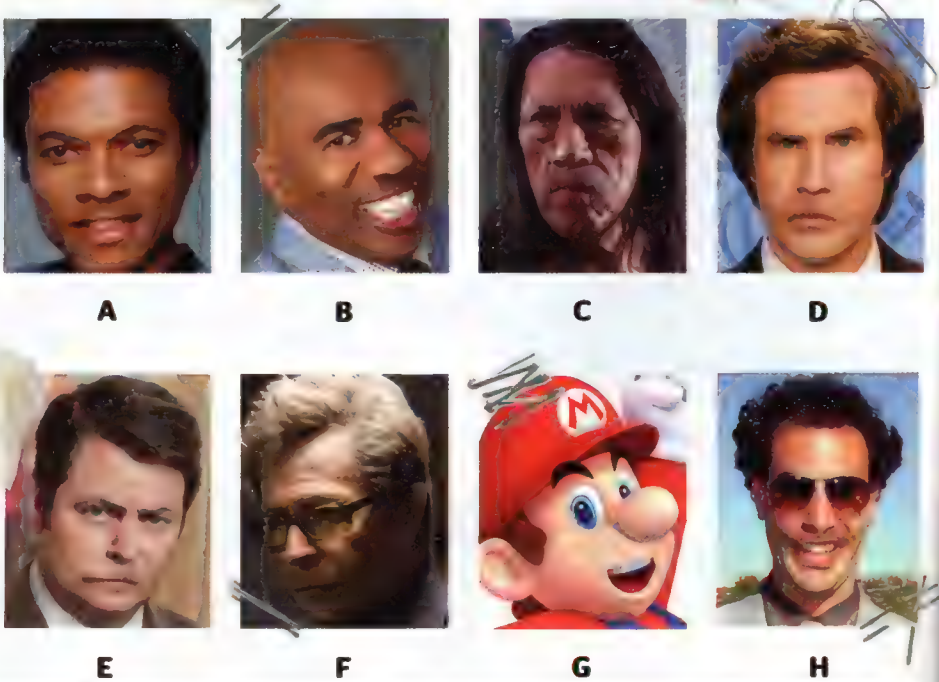
3 HAVE YOU EVER REGRETTED ANY DECISION YOU'VE EVER MADE? EVEN A LITTLE BIT?
- ☐ Yes (100)
- ☐ No (1)

If you scored 0 or lower you should DEFINITELY GET THIS TATTOO!!

Mustache Mayhem

Can you match the upper lip coolness with the face it belongs on?





HOW'D YOU DO? 1.H 2.F 3.A 4.E 5.B 6.C 7.G 8.D

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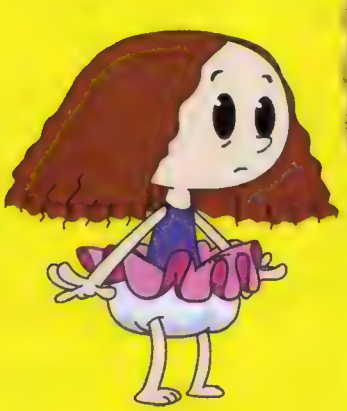
Roundtable

A serious debate with serious people. **This Month: "What should our generation place in a time capsule to best represent ourselves to the generations of the future?"**

Megashadow
Munroe

"I'm going to go for the obvious: They should bury my poop inside of a shoe. That way, these future men will sample my DNA, clone me, and crown me as Emperor of the Future-verse!"

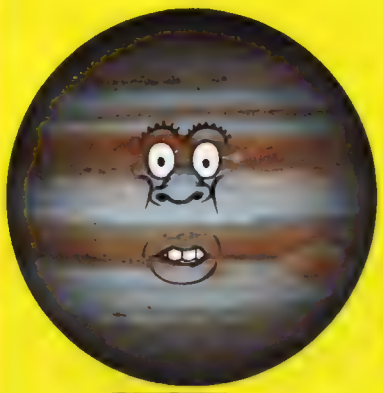


Isla
SMOSH Babies

"Whoa, you guys think if I get in that time capsule I can time travel? I'd like to snort Pixie Sticks with my great great grandkids."

"Why the heck do we need a time capsule when we have the Power Glove? That said, I guess it couldn't hurt to add a nice Barry Manilow record and a big-ass jar of honey."

Oliver
Teleporting Fat Guy



Jupiter
Planets

"I think they should bury a leaky container full of chickenpox vaccine. Because who wants to live on a planet covered with giant, pus-filled boils?"

"MEEEEEEEEEE!!!!!!!!!!!!"

Noodles
Oishi

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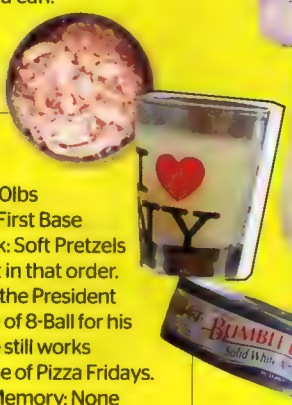
OFFICE WARFARE

What's the Wager?

Every month, we put two of our own in cages and poke them with sticks until they're ready for a fight. Then we make them play a video game instead. Loser does something gross. Play ball!

Wager #2
The Game: *Flick Home Run*

The Stakes Loser drinks a shot glass (the same shot glass from last issue's wager... which we have not washed and has been sitting on the windowsill all summer) full of the juice at the bottom of a tuna can.



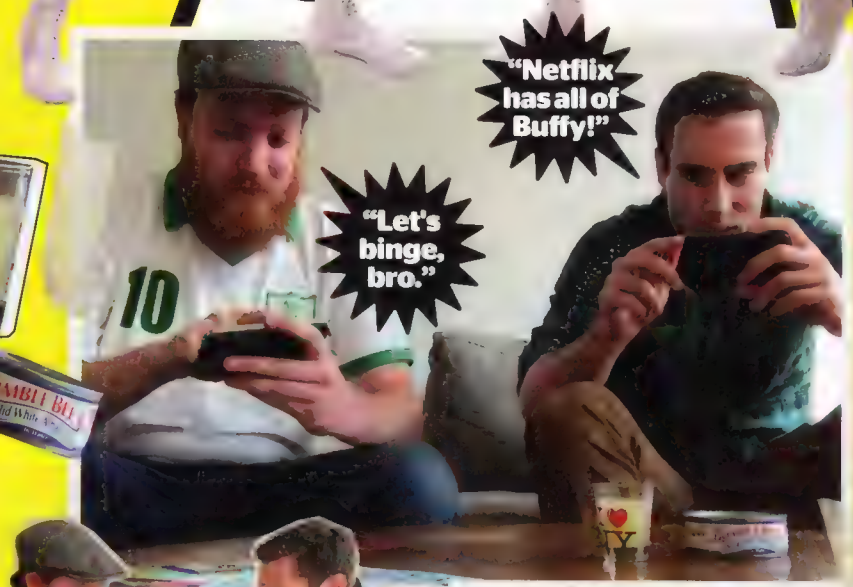
The Players

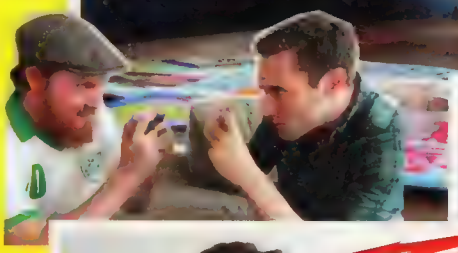
Tim

- Height: 5'11 / Weight: 180lbs
- Little League Position: First Base
- Favorite Ballpark Snack: Soft Pretzels and Budweiser. But not in that order.
- Last Wager Made: Beat the President of Micronesia in a game of 8-Ball for his own personal island. He still works for SMOSH Mag because of Pizza Fridays.
- Favorite Tuna-related Memory: None

Jim

- Height: 6'0" / Weight: 185lbs
- Little League Position: Center Field
- Favorite Ballpark Snack: Helmets full of ice cream...not the mini ones. Actual helmets.
- Last Wager Made: Won a slow loris as a pet after beating its original owner in a game of Russian Roulette.
- Favorite Tuna-related Memory: None





First to Strike Out Smells Like a Fishmonger

After limbering up their index fingers texting last wills and testaments to loved ones, Tim and Jim were ready. Tim showed a big bat early, blasting three in a row over the fence and into the parking lot. Jim announced his aggression with an 800-foot shot on a hanging curve. With two strikes left, Tim squeaked a changeup over the right field wall to bring his total score to 10,000, and even with the help of PCBs (parked car bonuses), Jim struck out on a high fastball with 8,500 to his credit.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

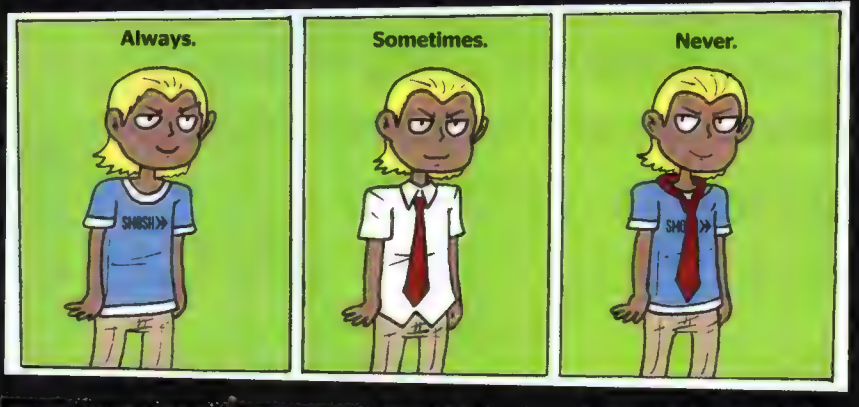
Things of Yesteryear

Who invented the "Red Hand of Rock?"

Everyone and their grandma knows extending your index and pinkie fingers while tucking your middle fingers under the thumb is the universal sign for rocking out. What you don't know is like pizza, Mario, and fascism, the gesture's origins lie in Italy. Called the *mano cortuno*, Italians have been using it to ward off the "evil eye" for centuries. Ronnie James Dio, lead singer heavy metal band Black Sabbath in the '70s, learned the gesture from his grandmother and decided to use it on stage as a calling card.

Always. Sometimes. Never. #73

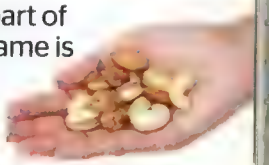
Rules to live and die by.

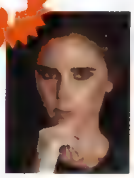


FITNESS CORNER!

Celebrity Diets We Recommend To Absolutely No One

Apparently part of the price of fame is your sanity.





Victoria Beckham's Five Hands Diet

How To

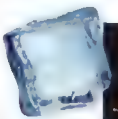
Five handfuls of food per day.

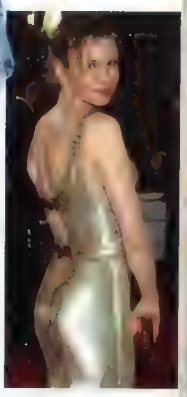
But, Why?

Posh Spice relies on this weight-loss method every time she pops out, err, delivers one of her children.

Why It's Insane

There is a 99.9% chance you will never be satisfied, happy, or even nourished. You will, however, look like a stick with hair! Win?





Renée Zellweger's Ice Diet

How To

Eat ice. That's it...Ice.

But, Why?

We're not sure. We have been researching for hours and can't find any reasonable answers.

Why It's Insane

Like we said. Just ice.

Christian Bale's WCTA Diet

How to

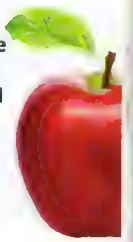
Eat water, coffee, tuna, and apples.

But, Why?

Bale was preparing for *The Machinist*, where he weighed a whopping 121 lbs. Way to go Christian, you looked great-ish! For Skeletor.

Why It's Insane

You'll look really thin, but you'll also scare small children and flip out on set/everywhere.



Tim & Jim Lindsay Pogash, Flick Home Run Infinity Pocket, Shutterstock (2)
Tim creative, IP, artist, Jimbo, back cover illustration Matt Bunelle.

SAVE THE WORLD

The Fake Lady Mag

We here at SMOSH think it's high time somebody called out lady-type magazines on all their nonsense. They claim to hold the secrets of life crises from popularity to sex to success and everything in between. But really, advice like, "If he shares the details of his day, he's hiding something," and "If he swallows while he's talking, he's lying" don't help anybody. We shudder to think of how many perfectly good relationships have been compromised by "tips" from these publications. When women read them, they get crappy advice, and when men read them to try to understand what women are up to, they get an insane and unrealistic expectation. That's why we created a fake lady mag page for you to tear out and stick in the middle of a women's magazine in your common room, dentist's office, or girlfriend's nightstand. Only YOU can help prevent the proliferation of bad advice. It's for the greater good!

Learn Japanese With Mari

Sensei Mari teaches you how to speak another language, even if you never plan on using it. Shut up! It's good for your brain!

お手洗いはどこですか?
"Ote-arai-wa doko desuka?"
"Which way to the nearest bathroom?"

違うお手洗いありますか? 鍵がしまってた。うんこしそう〜!!
"Chi-gau ote-arai arimasuka. Kagi-ga shimatteta. Unko shi-sou!"
"Is there another restroom nearby? That one was locked, and I am about to poop my pants."

やっちゃった。パンツ屋さんはどこですか?
"Yacchatta. Pantsu-yasan wa doko desuka?"
"I just went. Which way to the nearest pants store?"

Dating Horror Stories!!

And you thought getting your braces tangled with your boyfriend's was as bad as it could get.

"I was making my boyfriend a killer sandwich when I realized...WE WERE OUT OF MAYO. I rode my bike all the way to the grocery store to buy more, but... they only had low-fat. I cried the rest of the way home." ***Joan, 22, San Pedro, CA***

"I was seeing the perfect guy. After a few dates he and I both knew it was meant to be. We were at his house after going to the movies one night when I spotted a picture of my dad on his desk. Surprised, I asked him how they knew each other, to which he replied, 'That's my dad.' We'd already made out. A bunch of times. Like...a BUNCH of times." ***Dillon, 31, Terre Haute, IN***

"I was on a blind date with a smart, wealthy, and scary good-looking guy. We were really hitting it off. That is, until our food finally arrived. He'd ordered BBQ ribs, and before I knew it, he flew into a crazed rage saying they were overcooked. Fuming, he grabbed our waitress by the throat and punctured *her* ribs with his steak knife. We watched in shock as he began to cut out, then devour each of her ribs, one by one, while she was still alive, all the while repeating "Mmmm... much better." He didn't even use a napkin! He just wiped his grimy fingers on my new white dress! So gross!" ***Olivia, 25, Eugene, OR***

Fantastically Fun Fall Date Ideas For Free

The leaves are falling, and so is your relationship's stock. Spice things up with these kinky ideas!

1 Try a movie marathon of all six *Fast and Furious* flicks. *Tokyo Drift* is sooo romantic, and you'll both be full throttle in no time.

2 Why not watch him play video games? Relationships are all about supporting one another, and you get to marvel at his mastery of n00bs.

3 Compete in a steamy round of the Silent Game next time his favorite team is playing.

4 While out with mutual friends, just start flirting with everything that moves. He'll think it's funny! Or hot! Or both. Tee hee!

HEY GIRL!

Look good, feel good fact of the month...

You will always feel inferior, unsuccessful, and unstylish if you keep reading magazines like this one. It's simply a statistical fact!

- Why not just stop?
- Why listen to us at all?
- Everyone is insecure!
- No one has all the answers, not even *Sex and the City*!
- You'd be better off reading the ingredients in soap!
- Or punching yourself in the face thirty times!
- Don't forget to wipe!

Man Speak

DECODING YOUR CRUSH'S FAVORITE PHRASES

"Hey."
Translation: I'm hungry. Wanna make me a sandwich?

"I really liked hanging out with you the other day."
Translation: The next time we chill, you can totally make me another sandwich.

"You're not like most girls I've been with."
Translation: You look like the kind of girl who makes sandwiches AND nachos.

99%

of guys said that their best dates involved "getting a piece," particularly when asked if "a piece" was in reference to pie or pizza.

SECRET SPOTS *That'll Drive Him Wild*

Hidden pleasure points he can't wait for you to touch!
Shhhh it's our little secret!

His elbows • Between his toes • Under his eyelid • The roof of his mouth • His soul

S.A.T. prep

Smosh . A . re . T otally good at tests .

The SATs are the most important exam you'll ever take. Why not let us help you? These tips will definitely help you score a 2401. That's good, right?

Critical Reading

This section is all about comprehending words and sentences. Hopefully you can already do that, or else the random spattering of letters is meaningless to you.

Part 1: Vocabulary

Here are some big words you can memorize to help you win.

Krukolibidinous (kroo-koh-li-bid-i-nuss):
The act of staring at someone's crotch
"My dog hates when I'm being krukolibidinous."

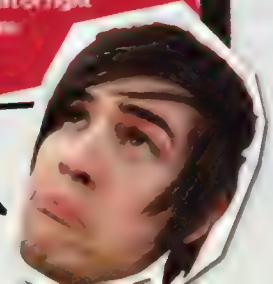
Ulotrichous (yooh-lo-tri-kuss):
Having very wooly hair
"My grandmother's body is ulotrichous."

Causeuse (koh-zuze):
A sofa built for two people
"Care to join me on the causeuse for a spot of tea and some nachos? I promise not to be krukolibidinous."

Sometimes the SAT test-demons will try to fool you by having multiple answers to a question which could be considered correct, and they expect you to choose the MOST correct answer.

Pikachu is:
(a) Yellow
(b) A Pokémon
(c) Both (a) and (b)
(d) Adorable
(e) All of the above

PRO TIP:
Nervous? If you throw up on the scantron sheet your answers will not count. Always aim for the person to the left or right of you.



Part 2: Analogies

Comparing one thing to another thing, and those things to other things. Here...try these on for size!

1. **Kim Kardashian:Twitter as _____:18th-Century French Newspapers**
(a) Marie Antoinette
(b) Lady Godiva
(c) Jane Austen
(d) Marion Cotillard
(e) Beef Bouillon

2. **Pokémon:Snorlax as _____:Platypus**
(a) Marsupial
(b) Amphibian
(c) Republican
(d) Special-Needs
(e) Proof God loves a good laugh

3. **Foamhenge: Stonehenge as _____: Musicianship**
(a) One Direction
(b) Old Justin Bieber
(c) Bruno Mars
(d) New Justin Bieber
(e) All of the above

PICK ME!

Part 3: Sentence Completion

Fill in the blank spaces with the BEST possible answer.

Because Ian's determination to eat the last Cinnabon ran counter to Anthony's insatiable hunger, _____ was _____.

(a) Conflict, Inevitable
(b) Diarrhea, Avoidable
(c) Violence, Sensual
(d) Revolution, Imminent
(e) Bumping Uglies, Nocturnal

Math

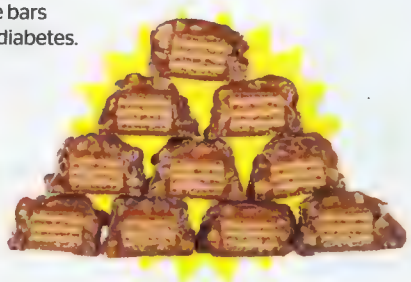
In this section you will be working with numbers. The numbers will not want to work with you, so it's also a section about cooperation. You should probably study anything related to numbers you can get your hands on, which includes watching every episode of 24.

Practice Questions

1 **William has 75 chocolate bars. He ate 42 and gave 3/100 of the rest to 23.7193% of his 124 chickens.**

What does William have now?

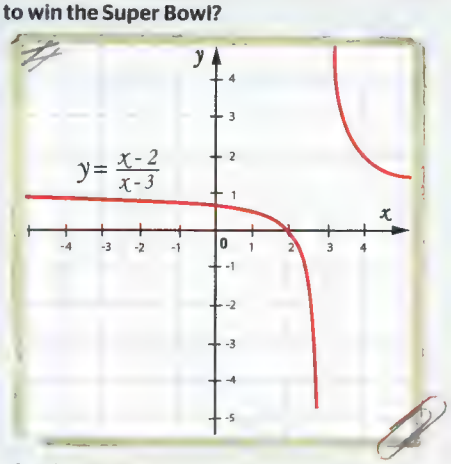
(a) 41 chocolate bars
(b) 41.01 chocolate bars
(c) 33 chocolate bars
(d) 14 chocolate bars
(e) William has diabetes.



2 **How many triangles are there in this image?**

(a) 3
(b) 4
(c) 5
(d) 7
(e) Zelda is awesome.

3 **Two lines pass through seperate points on an axis. Using ONLY the information below, which NFL team is going to win the Super Bowl?**



(a) The Carolina Panthers
(b) The Panthers
(c) Carolina
(d) America's New Team (the Carolina Panthers)
(e) None of the above because there is no justice

Writing

In this section you're asked to craft a long essay until time runs out. The best way to prepare for this is to memorize 20 awesome quotes and words with more than 10 letters. You should also practice writing with your hand because you can't construct your essay out of rapid-fire text messages. Below are a few example questions to practice with.

1 **Which came first: The chicken sandwich or the omelette?**

This is the perfect opportunity to write about biology and the anatomy of eggs. And sandwiches. And omelettes.

1 **Who watches the Watchmen?**

You could juxtapose the most important question raised by Alan Moore's graphic novel masterpiece with a theory on why the 2009 film adaptation by Zack Snyder was so terrible. Or just write about your cool new Timex. Your choice.

1 **What's your favorite SMOSH video and what do you think that says about you?**

Those seeking extra credit could elaborate on how each SMOSH episode is like a snowflake, uniquely offensive in its own way.

PRO TIP:
Stick to the topic...no one wants to read about how you went fishing with your uncle that one time. UNLESS THE QUESTION IS ABOUT FISHING.

"Fantasy" Football Scouting Report

Something we've never quite understood about so-called fantasy sports: If you can draft any player, why not really draft *any* player and make things more interesting? Here's our dream team.

Quarterback
Mega Man
Having a cannon for an arm is a huge advantage on the gridiron, particularly when it's an actual cannon.

Running Backs
The Juggernaut
As unstoppable as Adrien Peterson, but without any of the injury history. As long as he wears his helmet, he's a lock for 30 touchdowns a game.

Spider-Man
The strength and agility of a spider, plus he never fumbles. Ever.

Wide Receivers
Megatron
Calvin Johnson has nothing on this dastardly Decepticon leader. The only thing that can stop him is his distracting plan for world domination.

Harry Potter
What's that? You need an object caught as it hurtles through the air at dizzying speeds? If you can catch a Golden Snitch, you can catch a football.

Flex
King Kong
He scaled the Empire State Building like it was a step ladder. Getting downfield shouldn't be an issue.

Tight End
Mr. Fantastic
His hands can be in the end zone before the ball is snapped and his relationship with Invisible Girl ensures she'll be throwing blocks for him as an unseen 12th (wo)man.

Kicker
Scott Pilgrim
Scotty claims to have kicked an enemy so far he saw the curvature of the earth. As long as someone teaches him a little accuracy, this boy will be golden.

D/ST
Gandalf
Who needs eleven guys on D when you've got a wizardly, bearded badass screaming "YOU SHALL NOT PASS" right into a QB's face? He also returns punts.

Reserve Players
Frankenstein's Monster RB
He's impossible to take down, and he's got the brute strength of a reanimated corpse with nothing to lose. And if he tears his ACL, you can replace his leg.

Falcor the Luck Dragon WR
Your opponents will tire of the neverending story of this flying dog-monster scoring on them over and over.

Roger Rabbit RB
Alcohol isn't considered a performance enhancing drug. Give Roger a taste of booze and he'll run faster than the Flash.

Aragorn QB
The only person from the kingdom of men to have successfully tossed a dwarf, a pigskin shouldn't be a problem for Strider.

Neo WR
Getting open is easy if you know the truth: There is no defense.

King Leonidas and the 300 D/ST
They held off some 200,000 members of the Persian Army. They can probably handle Tom Brady.

Q&A With Aquaman

The underwater hero on *Batman vs. Superman* and more. Or less.

So, the *Batman vs. Superman* movie was announced at Comic Con. What's your take?
Honestly, I don't see the appeal. Then again, I'm more of a Nicholas Sparks fan. Have you seen *Safe Harbor*? Stunning.
Sure. Um...you sure there isn't any bitterness there? Justice League drama?
There's a lot you don't see of those guys in the movies. The partying, the late nights...
Those must have been some fun parties.
I wouldn't know. They were all on land...so.
When will we finally see an Aquaman movie?
I had a script and DiCaprio was attached. But focus groups said two hours of Leo underwater felt too much like *Titanic 2: Jack's Promise*.

Always. Sometimes. Never. #61

Rules to live and die by.

Dear Abby ANTHONY

RESPONDING TO ABBY'S LETTERS, 50 YEARS AFTER THE FACT.

Because when you need help, you turn to a stranger.

For something like a hundred decades, Dear Abby helped anyone who could write a letter deal with their problems, one newspaper column at a time. We looked into the past to see what types of issues folks were struggling with 50 years ago this month—then gave Abby's answers resonable update.

October, 1963

Dear Abby,
Please help me out of this mess I got myself into. I am 14 but I liked this lifeguard so much I told him I was 17 and he believed me. I told him a bunch of other lies about where I went to school and where I lived because I don't live in a very nice part of town and I didn't want him to know it. I gave him my telephone number. What will I do if he calls me up and wants to take me out? My parents are very strict and I can't date yet. Would it be terribly wrong to have him pick me up at my girlfriend's house?
-In A Mess

Dear Mess,
When I was a young chap, I told everyone I was allergic to shellfish because I wanted the attention people with an exotic allergy receive. Then one day I was eating some dip and a friend goes "NOOOO ANTHONY THAT HAS LOBSTER IN IT!!" So then I had to fake going into anaphylactic shock. And then I got for real stabbed with an EpiPen. It hurt. My point is, honesty is usually the best policy. I'm not saying lying won't get you anywhere. It just might get you stabbed. Stick with the truth.

Dear Abby,
I am in junior high school, quite mature for my age. A good friend of the family, who is 40 and married, has taken interest in me. He said, "if there is anything you want to know about the facts of life or anything you want to confide, come to me because you wouldn't want to go to your parents with things like that, would you?" He's right. There are some things I wouldn't want go to my parents with. He said when he was my age, he developed a close friendship with a woman teacher and he learned a lot. He thinks every young person should develop a close friendship with someone older of the opposite sex. There are a few things I would like to know more about. Should I confide in him?
-Lots Of Questions

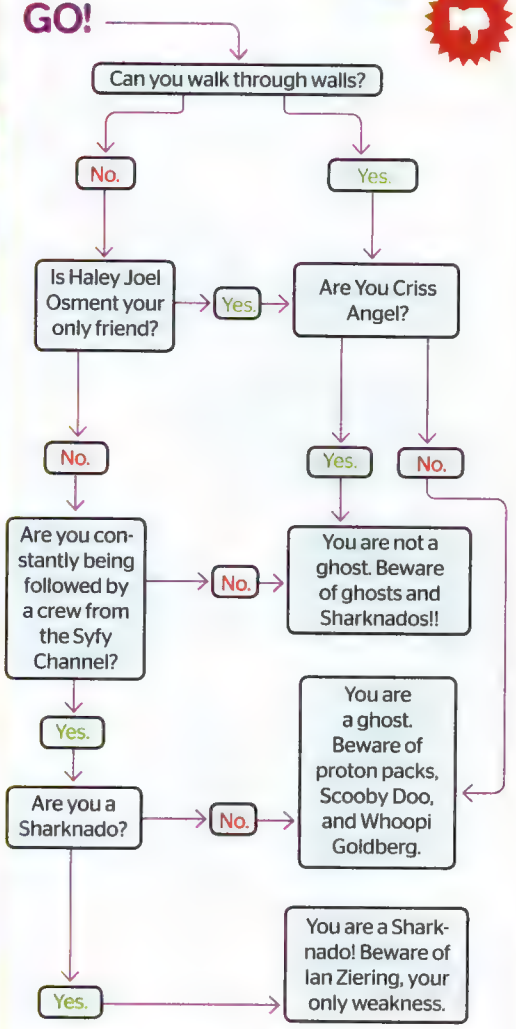
Dear Lots,
Abby said you shouldn't confide in adults that aren't your parents. We agree. This guy sounds like he ranks five windowless vans out of five windowless vans on the old creeper scale. But if you're still curious and don't feel like asking your parents these questions—go ahead. Ask this old dude. Just do it in front of his wife.

Dear Abby,
I was painting my house on the outside and my neighbor's cat (she is one of those mushy types) got paint smeared all over herself. It wasn't my fault. Now this neighbor thinks I put paint on her cat intentionally but I didn't. Should I apologize or shouldn't she have taught her cat not to bother people when they're painting?
-George

Dear George,
There's nothing I hate more than a rude cat, NOTHING. Apologize, Abby said. It's no big deal, Abby said. But it IS a big deal. First it's your paint, then it's your daughter, then next thing you know the cat's run off with your prized possessions. Where do you think the term "cat burglar" comes from? Stand your ground, George. The next time Picussy comes looking for some paint, give it to her. And send her home looking like Spider-Man.

Are You a Ghost?

A flowchart.


GO!
Can you walk through walls?
No.
Yes.
Is Haley Joel Osment your only friend?
Yes.
Are You Criss Angel?
No.
Yes.
No.
Are you constantly being followed by a crew from the Syfy Channel?
No.
You are not a ghost. Beware of ghosts and Sharknados!!
Yes.
You are a ghost. Beware of proton packs, Scooby Doo, and Whoopi Goldberg.
Are you a Sharknado?
No.
Yes.
You are a Sharknado! Beware of Ian Ziering, your only weakness.

"Maybe next month Dr. SMOSH can explain why the heck I can talk."
PEE YOU!
"I don't know what's worse, your urine or your urine breath..."
"Hi. I'm Doctor SMOSH. That's not my real name, but I'm a real doctor. Not the helpful kind, but the Ph.D. kind. Which means I somehow spent 23 straight years in school and still disappointed my parents."
ASK DOCTOR SMOSH

Flaming Answers to Your Burning Questions

By Adam Ruben, Ph.D.

What's the deal with "asparagus pee"?
It's a typical day. You're eating a bushel of asparagus, as is your wont, and you take a break to pee. But what's that funky smell? It's asparagus! Has someone snuck asparagus into the bathroom? Maybe. Hopefully not. More likely, the smell is a collection of volatile organic compounds that started out as—and this is its real name—asparagusic acid. Your body turned the asparagusic acid into fun-smelling chemicals like methanethiol and dimethyl sulfide, which ended up in your urine. Here, the word "volatile" means that they're gases at room temperature, which is why you can smell them as soon as you pee them. Recent scientific evidence (yes, people study these things) shows that while most people can produce asparagus-scented pee, only some are genetically predisposed to be able to smell it. Lucky you.

If I could only eat one thing forever, what should it be?
Eating only one thing forever is stupid. Luckily, you've left the question vague by asking about which one "thing" you should eat forever. Your "thing" should be a complicated dish that includes many healthy representatives of several food groups—say, for example, whole grain vegetable lasagna with ground turkey. Bon appétit, dummy.

What's the longest I can marathon game (no food, no drink, no sleep, I'll use a catheter...it's cool)?
Last year, an Australian set a world record playing video games for 135 straight hours. But he ate, peed, and even slept a little. Guinness allows that for some reason. A lack of water would kill you first, in about three to five days, before anything else became a factor. And unlike in video games, there are no extra lives.

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SmoshNotes

You should probably still do your homework, but try these summaries in a pinch.

In Cold Blood
Who wrote it: Truman Capote
Written in: 1966
Why it was written: To invent the True Crime novel.
A writer goes to Kansas to investigate a quadruple murder, and because he is more than a little crazy, falls a tiny bit in love with the murderer. Touching, no?

The Great Gatsby
Who wrote it: F. Scott Fitzgerald
Written in: 1925
Why it was written: Movie deal?
A judgy midwesterner moves in next to the richest guy in the world, who's in love with bootlegging or Jay-Z, we think. We're actually not sure. We fell asleep. Sorry!

Hamlet
Who wrote it: William "Big Willy" Shakespeare
Written in: 1603
Why it was written: To invent Emo.
The King of Denmark gets killed by his brother, who's schtupping his wife. The young prince, Hamlet, has a lot of feels about it. Then his dad's ghost shows up. Spooky!

Moby Dick
Who wrote it: Herman Melville
Written: 1851
Why it was written: To showcase one man's descent into madness. Also, whales are cool.
A white whale totally living up to his name stole Captain Ahab's leg. The Captain wants revenge but whales don't have legs, so...death it is.

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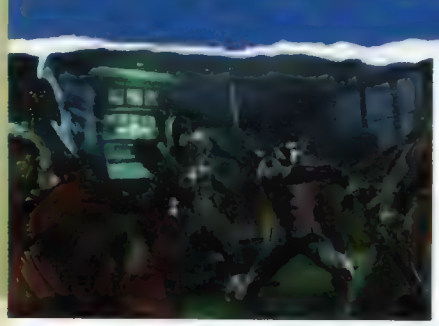

SMOSH GAMES ALLIANCE

The end of 2013 may very well be a season that goes down in videogame history. Here are the titles we're most excited about.

Batman: Arkham Origins

Wii, PC, PS3, PS4 XBox 360, XBox One

Featuring a new gadget called the Remote Claw and new side missions in which Batman can help Gotham PD solve crimes in progress, *Arkham Origins* is sure to build upon its two predecessors with some seriously cool gameplay. We have to wait until 2015 to see the Dark Knight on the big screen again, but at least we can sit on our couches and control his most intricate movements until then, right? It's not weird. We've decided that's not a weird desire. Plus in this game, the Caped Crusader isn't voiced by Ben Affleck. Rejoice.

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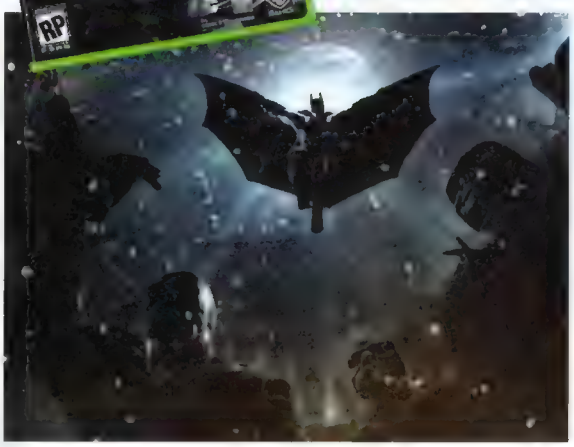

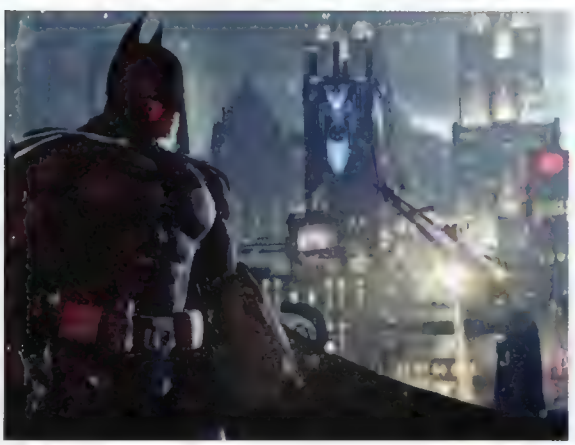

Folks Who Belong in Arkham Asylum

While not as threatening as Bane or the Joker (but possibly just as bad as the Penguin), these celebs deserve constant supervision.

Gary Busey

A sample tweet: "The great thing about Cheerios is you can take them to Indiana and sell them as donut seeds." Yeah, we rest our case.

Joaquin Phoenix

Only time will tell if Emperor Commodus will ever go mainstream again, but we'll always enjoy the bearded, sunglassed, babbling post-breakdown Joaquin the most. Keep going with the "I was just kidding, you guys" line. We believe you.

The Kardashians

Yes, all of them. And Kanye too, while we're at it. Allowing such volatile narcissists to roam the streets can only mean the destruction of civilization as we know it. Or at least that their show will continue, which is basically worse.

"At first I was feeling pretty iffy about an Arkham 'prequel.' I thought we had enough story still laid out for another great sequel. But the more I've seen from this game, the more I know I'm going to love it. Mainly because it looks a lot like *Arkham City*, so now all I want is Co-Op."

Name The Jovenshire aka Joshua Ovenshire
Gamertag ParanormalPir8
Gaming Type RPG, Stealth Games, something with a good story
Gamer Regret "I never did beat that *Battletoads* speeder bike stage. Perhaps I should take the time to go back and beat that...NOPE!"

LEGO Marvel Superheroes
PC, XBox 360, PS3

In the latest LEGO video game, players will be able to control approximately 150 characters from the Marvel universe as they work their way through various adventures and puzzle-solving challenges. Rumor has it Stan Lee himself will even be making a cameo in the game. We had trouble even naming 150 characters from the Marvel universe off the tops of our heads. Don't get us wrong, we did it...it just wasn't easy.

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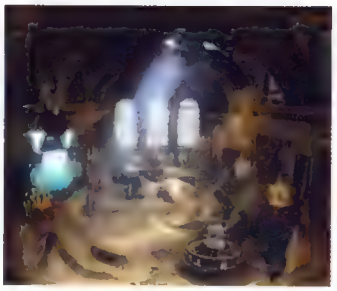
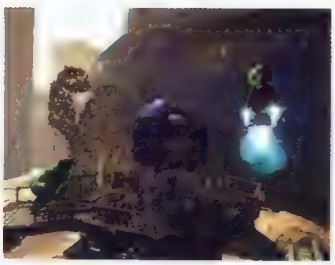




LEGO Gaming: Redefined

You're probably thinking about spending tons of money on a new console this holiday season. Or you could go this route.

LEGO NES

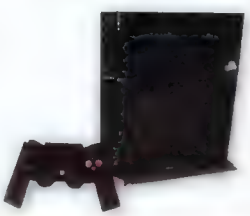
This sleek reproduction by builder Chiekeung even includes a Duck Hunt controller made of LEGO bricks. Now when you play NES, the controllers will be as boxy as the graphics!

LEGO N64

Remember when you asked us the coolest thing we've ever seen? Well, here's an N64 Transformer made of LEGO by builder Baron von Brunk. Oh, and the whole thing morphs into a robot...no big deal.

LEGO PS4

Two options: Use this LEGO PS4 by builder Kooberz Studios as a conversation piece, or stick it under the tree and ruin a gamer's holiday. Fun! Either way, it's a pretty impressive project.



"I actually have some high hopes for this game. I loved the last game, *Sonic Generations*. Sonic doesn't have a great track record these days, but this one looks like Sonic meets *Mario Galaxies*, so I'm willing to give it a play-through."

Sonic Lost World
Wii U, 3DS

Sonic is back, and this time he's tackling levels based on some of the classic boards from earlier SEGA Genesis Sonic games. There will be old-school 2D sidescroller levels as well as more moderately paced 3D levels in which Sonic gets to tackle some modern, parkour-style challenges. We like to think of it as a cross between *Sonic* and *Assassin's Creed*, which probably isn't realistic, but it makes us happy. Maybe Tails will have a special tomahawk attack. And hoping so is possibly why we're still single.

October 22

Call of Duty: Ghosts
PC, PS3, PS4 XBox One, XBox 360

Developers have confirmed that the multiplayer for the newest installment of the *Call of Duty* series will be unlike any that have come before it. Featuring character customization as well as more dynamic maps and some slickly stylized gameplay, we're hoping we get snowed-in this winter so we have an excuse for never leaving the house. Now, about these "Ghosts." Are they actually ghosts, or is that some kind of euphemism? Because we hope it's real ghosts.

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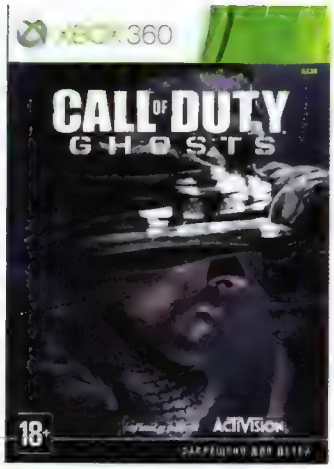
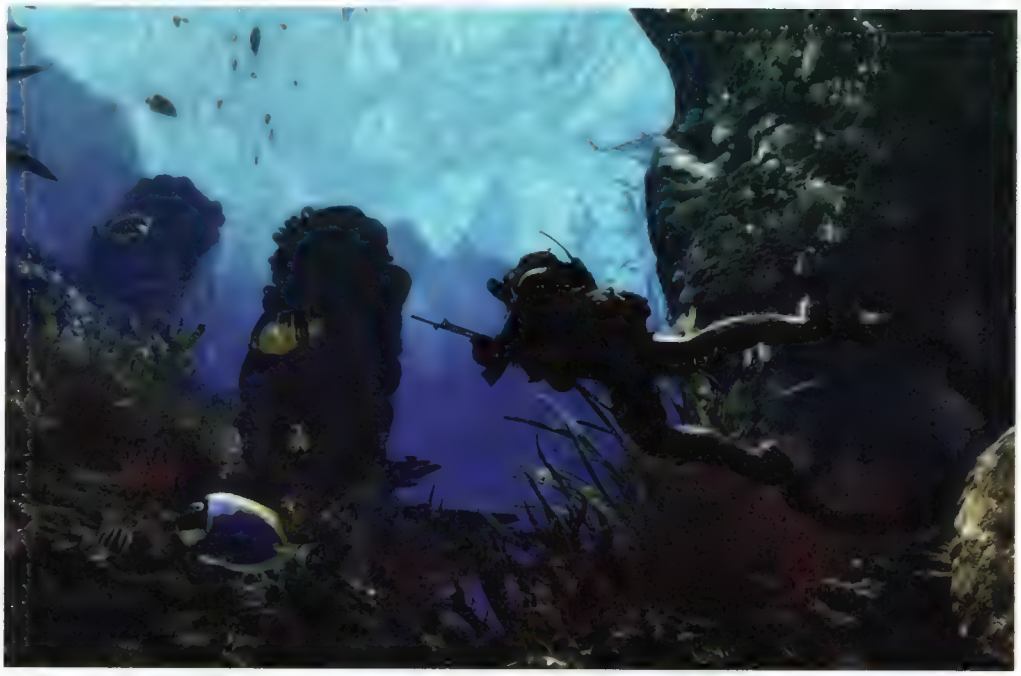
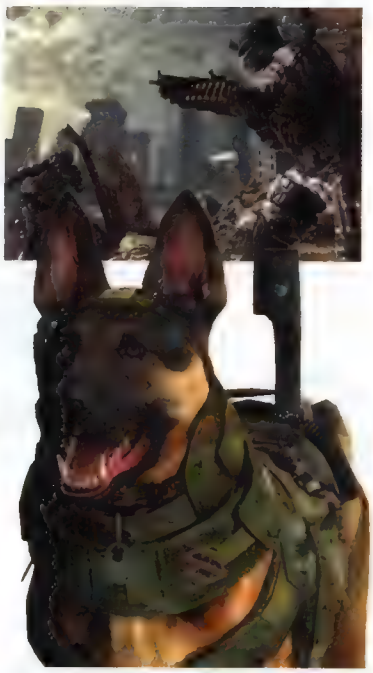
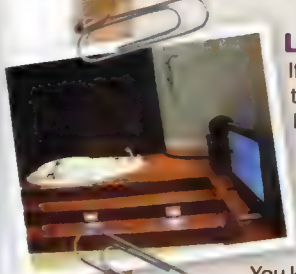






Call of Duty: When Doody Calls

Stratagems for maintaining your #1 n00b-wrecker status when you gotta go #2.



Leave the Door Open

If you live alone and have optimal TV and toilet placement, congratulations! You've hit the real-estate lottery and all you have to do is leave the bathroom door open... and probably Febreeze your whole apartment afterwards.

Use an AV Cart

You know those carts the AV department pulls into the classroom when your teacher is being lazy and shows a movie instead of teaching? Get one and roll that thing into your throne room. Don't electrocute yourself, we'd feel bad.

Rig an Elaborate System of Mirrors

Maybe you can't open the door all the way because your roommate's girlfriend is staying over, or maybe your bathroom and XBox are across the house from one another. Mirrors, bro. Oldest trick in the book. Just make sure you get wireless controllers. Or an extension cord.

Wear Diapers

For the hardcore gamer, there's only one way: Just let it go, bro. Let it all flow. Just make sure you're confident in the brand of diapers you're using. Nobody wants to let loose a fatty while crushing in multiplayer only to find they've got a leakage issue.

Raven's Cry
PC, PS3, PS4, XBox 360, XBox One

In this dark action-adventure game, players get to take part in all manner of treachery and swashbuckling. As Christopher Raven embarks on a revenge-fueled quest to track down the people responsible for killing his family, he gets caught up in the adventure of a lifetime, and we're all along for the ride. We know what you're thinking. It's just about the worst time you could pick to release a pirate game to compete with *Assassin's Creed IV*. We agree, but perhaps this astounding act of hubris is really just confidence that their game rocks?

October 24

"I like Sohinki. He's a good dude. I just wish he'd stop stealing my dates."

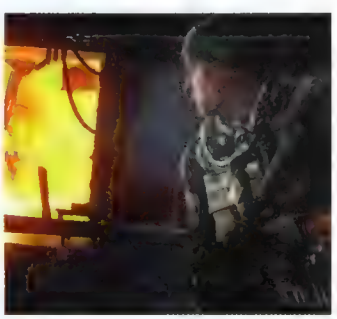
Battlefield 3, especially on PC, was one of the most intense, action-packed multiplayer shooter experiences of all time. *Battlefield 4* looks like it's going to take it up a notch with even more destruction. You can literally knock down a skyscraper while people are fighting inside of it. Awesome."

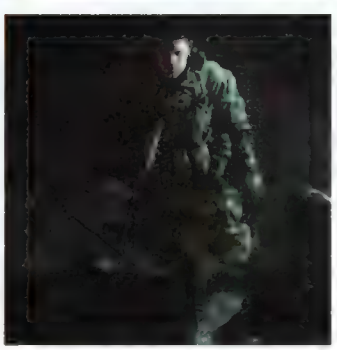
Battlefield 4
PC, PS3, PS4, XBox 360, XBox One

Taking place six years after its predecessor in the year 2020, Battlefield 4 has players controlling Sgt. Daniel Recker, a member of a U.S. special operations squad code named "Tombstone." The game's multiplayer mode gives you a choice between the U.S., China, and Russia, and EA recently released a map called "The Siege of Shanghai" that looks pretty epic. It might have been nice if they had given us a few easier enemies to beat, though. Russia and China are kind of powerhouses. Maybe include a country like Iceland next time? You know, for the beginners?

October 29

Name Sohinki aka Matthew Sohinki
Gamertag Sohinki
Gamer Style Mainly FPS, and ARTS (some people call them MOBAs). "I'll play anything that isn't a racing game for the most part... unless it's like Mario Kart."
Gamer Regret "I missed the train on *Bioshock* when it came out. I went back to try and play through before *Infinite* came out, but never got through it."





Oddworld: Stranger's Wrath HD & Munch's Oddysee HD
iOS, XBox 360, Wii

The latest games to come out of the *Oddworld* universe are actually HD updates on a couple of classics. In *Munch's Oddysee*, you play as Abe after the events of *Abe's Exoddus*. In *Stranger's Wrath*, you play as Stranger, a bounty hunter who collects cash for corpses. The game might be slightly improved if we got paid in actual money for the kills, but we digress. Those who are unitiated to the odd world of *Oddworld* are in store for action, adventure, tons of puzzles and plenty of laughs. Those who have been fans for years should be excited to play the same games they love with better graphics. If that's not enough of a hard sell for you, might we suggest you marvel at the fact you can play a game you needed a console to play eight years ago on your flipping phone now?

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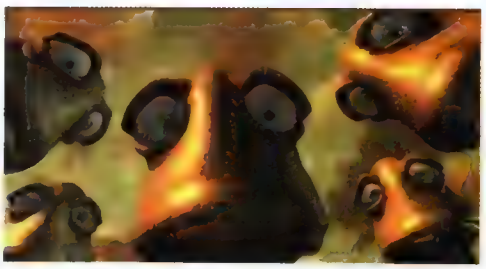

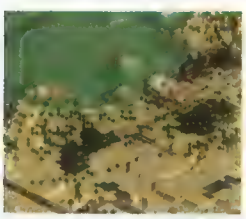

Transport Tycoon
iOS

From the people who brought you *Roller Coaster Tycoon* comes *Transport Tycoon*, a mobile game in which players create the ultimate transit empire. We're going to call our character Cornelius Vanderbilt. Go look it up. While you're in the encyclopedia, maybe look up some engineering techniques. That is, unless you want to be responsible for digital carnage, digital destruction, and digital death. Wait, that's exactly why you play video games. Carry on.

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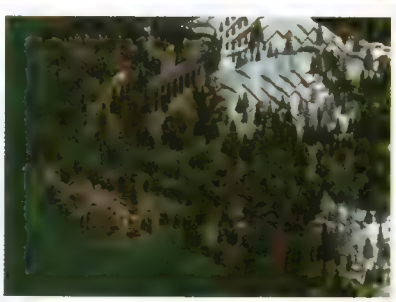
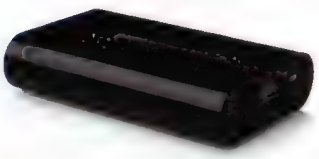


GAMER GEAR

Must-have peripherals for the truly hardcore.



Elgato Game Capture
Saves your triumphs in glorious HD
$180 elgato.com

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Designed for serious gaming.
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Mad Catz FREQ 4D Gaming Headphones Muy perfecto!
$270 madcatz.com

Moga Power Series Controller
Connects your phone to a console.
$80 mogaanywhere.com

Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag
PC, PS3, PS4 XBox 360, XBox One

The fourth installment of this instantly classic series features a main character who sails the high seas in pursuit of riches, justice, and a good fight. Gameplay will center around the beautiful locations of Havana, Nassau, and Kingston, so we'll get a chance to cross swords with the Spanish, the British, and the pirate fleets all at once. And after the battle, we can enjoy cocktails with little neon umbrellas in the glass and exotic fruit on dainty skewers. It's not girly if you've just pillaged an island!

October 29

Get a Pirate Name!

Three easy steps to get a moniker that will strike fear into the hearts of honest merchants and imperial representatives the world over.

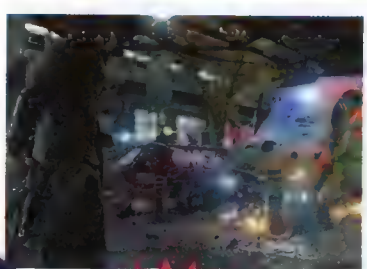
1. Your most striking attribute.
2. A descriptive word that shows what a degenerate you plan on being, like "terror" or "scourge."
3. A random place.

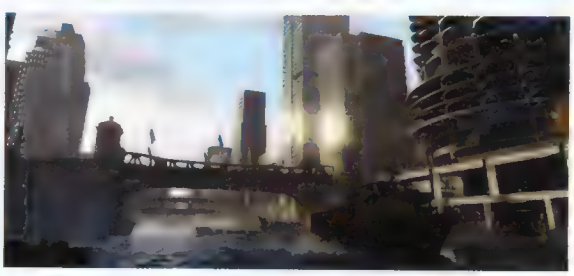
EXAMPLES

- → Anthony Padilla: Black Haircut, Annoyance of the Tri-County Area
- → Ian Hecox: Small Beard, Bully of the Minor Shipping Lanes
- → Ryan Gosling: Giant Pecs, Smasher of the Lesser Pacific islands, and also Dater of Your Mom.
- → Lindsay Lohan: Fire Scalp, Partier of the Iberian Archipelagos
- → Taylor Lautner: Vacant Dome, Confuser of the Northeast

"I'm hoping *Watch Dogs* will be a really intense experience. I like the idea of being able to turn the city against my enemies. I'm also hoping the Wii U version does a good job integrating the gamepad."

Name Lasercorn aka David Moss
Gamertag Lasercorn
Gamer Style FPS, RTS, Stealth...pretty much anything but sports
Gamer Regret "Got to the final boss in *Zombies Ate My Neighbors*...died."





Watch it, Dawg!

Watch Dogs
PC, PS3, XBox 360, Wii U

In this action-adventure stealth offering from Ubisoft, players control a vigilante named Aiden Pearce as he hacks into various aspects of his city's mainframe during an "information war." With objectives like hacking into people's phones to steal bank funds and a healthy use of parkour to get around the city, this title will be tons of fun. As a quick aside, we're starting to have trouble remembering the days before parkour was a necessity in video games. To think that characters once had to stay confined to roads is a sickening thought. **November 19**

Pokémon X and Y
3DS

The sixth generation of mainstream Pokémon games begins this fall with *Pokémon X and Y*, and they're already off to a big start. A new evolution of Eevee called Sylveon has been announced as the new fairy type Pokémon, and the three starter Pokémon have also been revealed. Gone are the days when all Pokémon fandom meant was begging your mom to buy you a pack of cards every week and sacrificing small animals so the Poké-Gods would deign to bless you with Charizard. No pentagrams required, just a sturdy DS to give you instant nerd cred.

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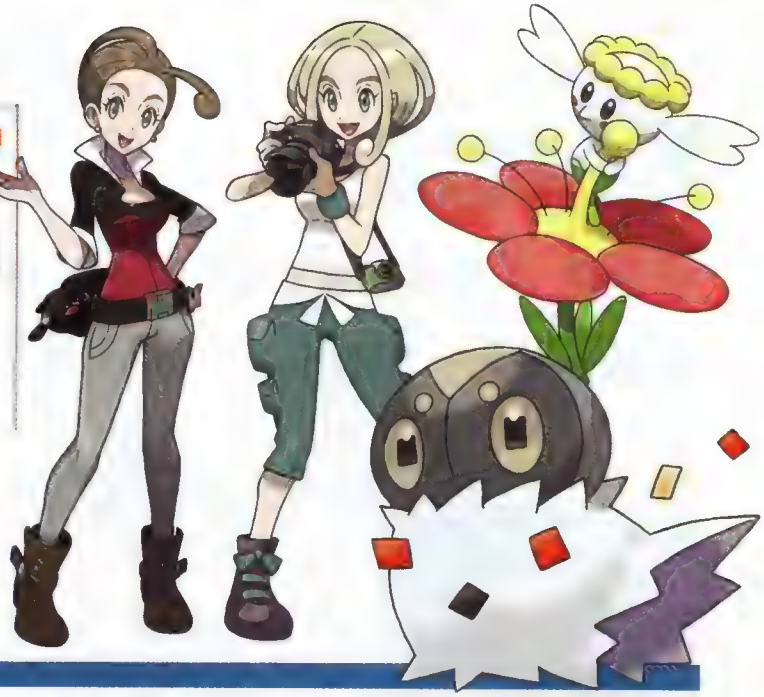


Five Gaming Clichés That Need to Go Away

Hey You! Keep an Eye on this Damsel, Will Ya?

At some point (scholars maintain that the actual date has been lost in the annals of gamer history), designers decided that it wasn't enough to take names, kick ass, and achieve goals. They started making us babysit while we did it. "Lead Princess X to safety"; "Escort Mr. Fluffy Bunny through the gumdrop woods." Chill with that stuff.

Characters "Dying" Offscreen

If a character you think is dead goes off screen before you've actually seen their lifeless corpse exit the realm of the living, they're not dead. You can bet your life savings on it. We're not even surprised by these fake deaths anymore. Leave this sword out of the scabbard, even in games like *Skyrim*.

You're Unique! You Will Lead Us!

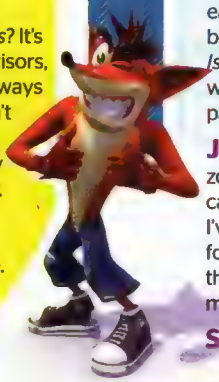
We get this one. Almost every video game protagonist has something that makes him completely incompatible with society. And it turns out the loner's difference is exactly what makes him important. Yeah, yeah, nerds need love too.

More Like "Ill Advisors"

Remember Jafar in *Aladdin*? Wormtongue in *Lord of the Rings*? It's no different in video games: Advisors, Viziers, and Chiefs of Staff are always scheming megalomaniacs. Don't believe us? Just ask Revolver Ocelot from *Metal Gear* or Lady Prestor from *World of Warcraft*.

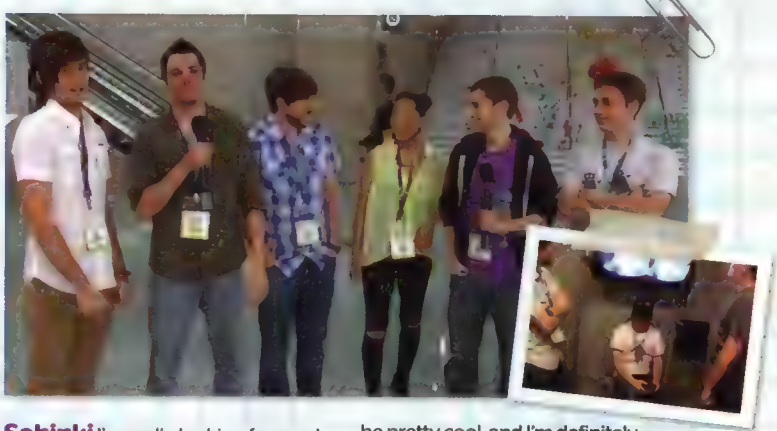
Backpeddling

Crash Bandicoot: Warped jumped the shark on this trope. "Woohoo! I've got a Bazooka!" Good. Now you get to go back and replay every single level to get the one box only accessible by bazooka. Just give it to us NOW!



Games of the Future!

When we were at the E3 Expo in June, we got to test drive some pretty killer stuff. Here's what we're looking forward to playing (again) most...



Sohinki I'm really looking forward to *Dead Rising 3*. They've found an amazing middle-ground between the campy hilarity of the other games and the real terror of a zombie apocalypse. Also on the horizon is a zombie game called *Dying Light*. The easiest way to describe it is a cross between *Mirror's Edge* and *Dead Island*. So imagine parkour, mixed with zombies (and yes you can parkour off of zombies).

Jovenshire Who cares about zombies? *Killer Instinct* is back! I can't stress how excited I am for this. I've been waiting and asking for this for years. Just a bit disappointed that Jago is all buff and over-the-top muscular, but I'm sure it'll be great.

Sohinki *Rise* seemed like it might be pretty cool, and I'm definitely looking forward to seeing what people can create with *Project Spark*.

Lazercorn My highlights were getting to experience the *Black Flag* multiplayer, hanging out in the indiecade and seeing *Titanfall* for the first time.

Sohinki Yeah, the thing that really stole the show for me was *Titanfall*. I got to see a live multiplayer demo for the game at the show, and there really isn't another shooter like it.

Jovenshire Oh and a note to all developers: Forget about smart glass and start making more games for the Oculus Rift. That looks so awesome.

Lazercorn Agreed.

Sohinki Second.

Activision, New Line Cinema, Shutterstock
Clockwise from top left: Shutterstock, Oculus VR, Inc.
Assassin's Creed, Ubisoft, Watch Dogs, Ubisoft
Pokémon, Nintendo.

WII HARMONY

The Dating Profiles of Video Game Characters

Because even the most 8-bit among us deserve true love.

Luigi

Height 5'11"
Age 30
Weight 75 pounds
Hair Color Brown
Mustache Yes

Interests
Ghost-hunting, go-karting and watching Nicolas Cage movies.

Greatest Accomplishments
Saving Princess Peach, that time I got mistaken for Pauly D, being related to the flagship mascot of a major corporation.

Favorite Movies
- *National Treasure*
- *National Treasure 2*
- *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*

What is the one thing that people don't notice about you right away that you wish they would?
I can jump higher than Mario.

What is your ideal date?
Maybe some go-karting, then head back to my mansion, eat some mushrooms, watch some John Leguizamo stand-up. Maybe I'll teach you to plumb. Who knows!

How do you typically spend your leisure time?
Hanging with the bros.

About Me
Funny, smart, big-hearted, good talker, good listener. Plus I'm Italian, so I LOVE to cook (ask me about my fire-breathing flower lasagna).

Lara Croft

Height 5' 10"
Age None of your business
Weight 130 pounds
Hair Color Brunette
Occupation Archaeologist/ Adventuress

What I wear around the house
- Turquoise sleeveless tank top
- Light brown pants
- Calf-high boots
- Long white socks
- Fingerless gloves
- A backpack
- A utility belt
- Two pistols

*And nothing else

What are you most passionate about?
- Raiding things
- Tombs
- Belly-button rings

Other than your appearance, what is the first thing that people notice about you?
My flexibility

Celebrity I Most Resemble
Angelina Jolie

How do you spend your time?
Searching for rare objects and mystical artifacts, escaping remote islands, crocheting custom holsters for my vast array of weaponry

About Me
I'm that girl your parents warned you about. I have a lust for adventure that can't be tamed. I also like to be controlled, via a controller.

PacMan

Height 2"
Age Timeless
Weight Varies
Hair color Yellow, obvs.
Body Type Circular

Likes Cherries, French films

Biggest Fear Ghosts

Favorite Candy Dots

Favorite Movie
Weekend at Bernie's

How do you typically spend your leisure time?
Eating dots, running away from ghosts, attending antique road-shows and just lovin' up on my Shih Tzu, Sandy.

What are five things you "can't live without?"
- Firm white balls
- Cherries
- Straight Lines
- A good laugh
- My espresso machine

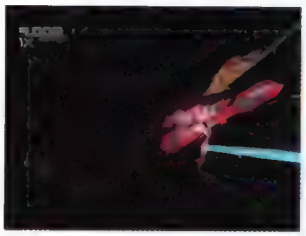
What are you most passionate about?
A steady hand, bonus cherries and global warming.

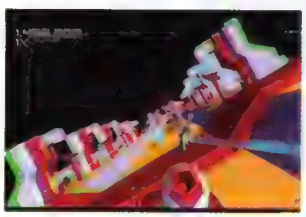
About Me
I'm a lovable ball of energy. I enjoy long rolls on the beach, a good Shania Twain song and a robust French wine from '89. I just got out of a serious relationship with a woman who many stated was "my perfect match." We have a kid together. Hope that's cool.

GET YOUR FIX

Whether it's in the car, on a train, or in class, play these games instead of reading a book for once in your life.

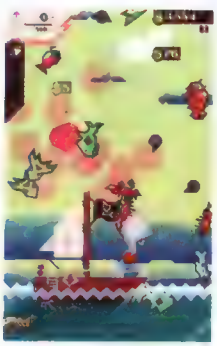
Addicting Mobile Games





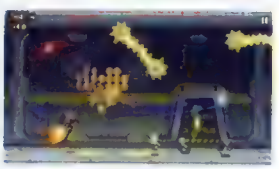
Futuridium
A combination of *Star Fox 64*, the trench scene in *Star Wars*, and a first-person POV *Pac-Man*, *Futuridium* follows a star ship lost in a dimensional loop right before battle. It's super hard, but addicting as anything...that's what she said. **iOS, Android**

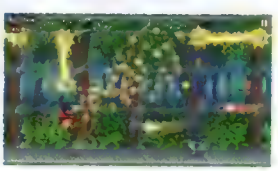
Ridiculous Fishing
Give a man a fish, he'll eat for a day. Teach a man to catch fish and throw them high into the calm sea air, then blow them away with firearms, and he'll laugh maniacally for a lifetime. This strangely-addicting game stars an incredibly angry fisherman out for revenge. **iOS**



Gelluloid
In this swarm-based RTS, you control an intelligent gel as it tries to overwhelm surrounding organisms by sheer force of numbers. It makes the game even more fun if you pretend the gel is Ebola or the Zombie Virus. **iOS, Android**

Jetpack Joyride
From the makers of *Fruit Ninja* (the most procrastination-inducing video game since *The Oregon Trail*) comes *Jetpack Joyride*, which is exactly what it sounds like. Updates bring new items every Friday, and the interface has recently been upgraded for retina displays. You might not be able to afford your own jet pack, but you can afford $0.99 for an app. **iOS, Android**





CONSOLE WARS: PART 1,264

Which next-gen console is right for you? We suspect you already know what you want, but just in case, here's a handy side by side comparison.

No subscription required for: Netflix, Hulu, Game DVR

Has an "Off" button which turns the console off, keeping us safely in control of the machines...for the time being.

Bluetooth Compatible

According to a Twitter survey of almost 100,000 people done by the nice people at *Gamespot*, 91% of the world is leaning towards PS4.

$399

Has a system architecture recognizable to expert gamers and computer types.

Can still function as a console if not connected to the internet, meaning that a shoddy connection will in no way impede your gaming.

PlayStation 4

No Bluetooth Option

Has a system architecture apparently designed by puzzle-obsessed extraterrestrials. Despite this, it will probably still get a Red Ring of Death for no reason whatsoever.

XBox Live Subscription Required for: Netflix, Hulu, Game DVR

$499

Requires internet connection at least once a day, meaning players without money for home connections or those in the boonies are out of luck.

According to the same *Gamespot* survey, XBox One didn't break 10,000 votes.

Has an "Off" button that lies to us. The Kinect stays on forever, whether you want it to or not, leaving the door wide open for a machine revolution to start.

XBox One

Clockwise from top left: MixedBag, Viambeer, Tractor Set Go!, Halfbrick Studios, Microsoft, Sony Computer Entertainment America

FALL FLICKS

SMovies

The pictures we're picturing ourselves seeing very soon. We can't wait!

"I've been looking forward to the *Carrie* remake for almost three years. Because it takes me that long to walk to the multiplex."

Carrie

Four decades ago, Stephen King frightened the world with his novel about a telekinetic girl who takes sweet revenge on the mouthbreathers picking on her. Now, the film version gets an update starring rising power player Chloë Grace Moretz in the title role, and a bucket of pig's blood reprising its role as a bucket of pig's blood.

October 18

Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa

Father of the modern crotch shot, Johnny Knoxville goes feature length with one of *Jackass*' most obnoxiously hilarious characters. Knoxville in old man makeup as Irving Zisman travels across the country with his eight-year-old grandson Billy, encountering real people and their even real-er outrage.

October 25

The Counselor

A drama with an all-star cast including Brad Pitt, Michael Fassbender, and *Game of Thrones*' Natalie Dormer as a character named only "The Blonde," *The Counselor* is the story of a lawyer who gets in over his head when he becomes involved in the drug trade. Sounds like the date movie you've been waiting for! **October 25**

AVENGERS 2

What We Know So Far

It's not much, but here's what we can say about 2015's biggest movie.

1. **It's called *Age of Ultron*.**
2. **Ultron is a robot with super speed, super strength, super intelligence, and super whatever-it-is-Black-Widow-does, so he's basically all the Avengers wrapped into one.**
3. **Foes will continue to dislike Dr. Banner when he's angry.**
4. **Tony Stark is going to be sarcastic.**
5. **Loki will not be involved with the film. But he'll be there in sprit!**
6. **Director/Screenwriter Joss Whedon has added two new characters, Quicksilver and the Scarlet Witch, who are Magneto's kids.**
7. **Filming starts in March.**
8. **Avengers rhymes with Bravengers, which could mean something important...we're still working it out.**

Clockwise from top left: Michael Gibson/Sony Pictures (2), Kerry Brown/Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation (2), Sean Cliver/Paramount Pictures (2)

Hunger Games: Catching Fire

Every 25 years, the Hunger Games gets an added element of sadism for the "quarter quell." So instead of fighting to the death, the champions from all 12 districts will...well, they still fight to the death, but it's way scarier this time, we promise.

November 22

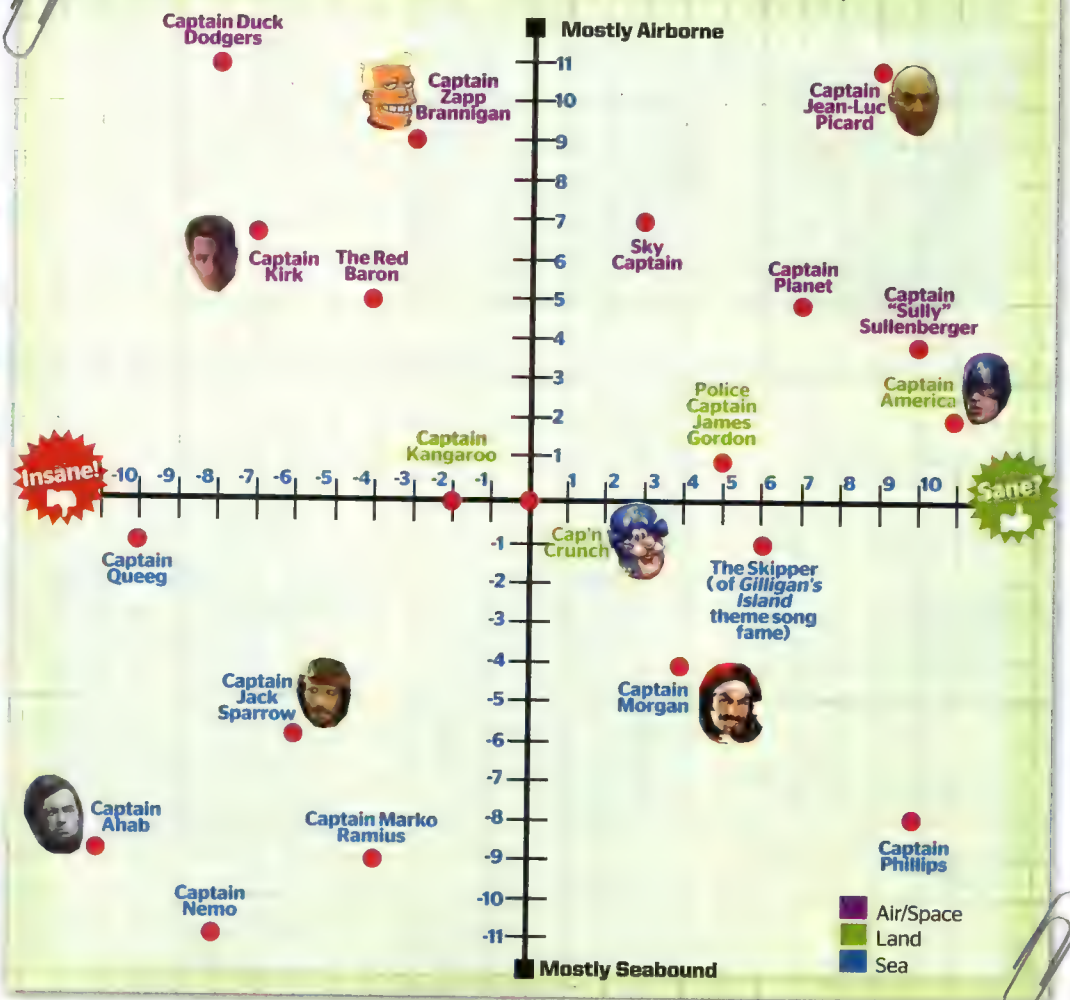
Captain Phillips

Tom Hanks stars as a grizzled seaman whose ship is attacked by Somali pirates in this movie based on the true story of the first U.S. ship to be boarded by pirates in 200 years. Witness Hanks busting out his best JFK impression while busting bad guys in the mouth.

October 11

The Captain's Quadrant

Mapping out some of our favorite captains, both by altitude and by crazy.



From top: Murray Close/Lionsgate (4); Jasin Boland/Columbia Pictures (3); Captains Quadrant, clockwise from top right: Paramount Pictures, Zade Rosenthal/Marvel; Captain Morgan Rum Company, Disney Enterprises/Image net, MGM, Zade Rosenthal/Paramount Pictures, Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation; Quaker Oats Company

MORE AWESOMENESS

Thor: The Dark World

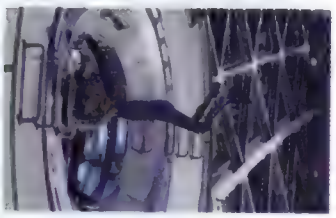
In the sequel to 2011's *Thor*, some villainous types from the dark world of (sound it out with me) Svartalfheim try to mess with the norse god's woman, Jane Foster. Needless to say, Thor goes all chivalrous/ass-beatey on those fools.

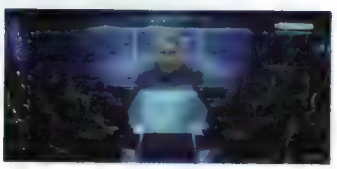
November 8

Ender's Game

In the future, Harrison Ford runs a space station. No surprises there. But the human race may be in jeopardy from an alien attack, and the solution that Han....er, Ford's character Col. Hyrum Graff comes up with is to train children to become the most powerful fighters in the galaxy. What could go wrong?

November 1





The Wolf of Wall Street

Based on a true story, this Wall Street story of money, power, and corruption is directed by the legendary Martin Scorsese and stars Leonardo DiCaprio and Jonah Hill. We're excited to see what these crazy banker types spend all their money on before the federal government ruins the party and throws them in jail.

November 15

Poster Preview

These movies don't come out for a while yet, but we're going to judge them based on their posters.

I, Frankenstein
Probably about a botched plastic surgery that causes the patient to get all murdery. It'll be the bloodiest black and white film since *The Artist*.

The Seventh Son
Using the help of a magic flaming stick, Colonel Sanders goes back in time to battle his six brothers after they steal his original recipe.

The LEGO Movie
A kid spends hours trying to figure out where that last brick goes before breaking his nearly-completed spaceship in rage.

Great Movies (You Can Watch Without Getting Dressed or Bathing)!

These flicks will keep you on the couch so long your friends will call to make sure you're still alive.

This is the End

Six friends get trapped in a house during the end of the world. Normally, this would be a depressing movie, or a depressingly bad one called *Cloverfield*, but since the friends are named Franco, Rogen, Hill, Robinson, Baruchel, and McBride (playing themselves), hilarity ensues. They also all get robbed by Emma Watson, who looks gorgeous even during the Apocalypse. **October 1**

Star Wars: The Clone Wars, Season 5

You can own all twenty episodes of *The Clone Wars*' final season, along with two extended director's cut episodes. Entire planets heave up in rebellion, ancient orders face extinction. We don't have to sell you on this, we had you at "Star Wa--." **October 15**

The Purge

Another movie about people trapped in a house, this one isn't quite as much of a laugh riot as *This is the End*. It's a horror flick starring Ethan Hawke and *Game of Thrones*' Lena Headey, and takes place in a future where all crime is legal and masks are dope for one night a year. **October 8**

Fast and Furious 6

The latest installment in the *Fast and Furious* franchise (a.k.a. the Vin Diesel Welfare program) gathers the whole crew from across the entire series in a plot that's almost as convoluted as an epic Russian novel, but faster and also furious-er. Starring Diesel, Paul Walker, The Rock and a whole bunch of gorgeous cars. **October 1**

The Lifeguard

In this dark comedy, Kristen Bell stars as a reporter who moves back to her hometown just before her 30th birthday. She gets a job as a lifeguard and hooks up with a 16-year-old, establishing a new summer movie fantasy that we probably shouldn't approve of. Probably. **October 8**

The Heat

America's sweetheart Sandra Bullock and *Bridesmaids*' breakout star Melissa McCarthy play a straight-laced FBI agent and a foul-mouthed Boston detective, respectively. Formulaic though it may be, these two make it awesome. **October 15**

Lifeguards We Love

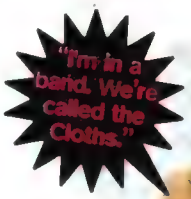
Maybe it's because they get a healthy amount of sun, or maybe it's because swimming works all the muscle groups, but we just can't help ourselves.

Wendy Peffercorn
The end of *The Sandlot*, when you find out Squints marries Wendy, the girl of his dreams, is an inspirational moment for nerds everywhere. Gets us every time!

Sam Elliott('s Mustache) in *Lifeguard*
Before Sam Elliott's Mustache got famous playing grizzled old cowboys, it was stealing hearts 1970s-style in *Lifeguard*. Only the mustache gods know what Sam Elliott's Mustache will do next.

David Hasselhoff
It doesn't matter what kind of horrors emerge from the ocean: Riptide; Maelstrom; Sharktopus. Nothing is Hassling the Hof. He's a huge deal in Germany.

Anthony Ryan Todd. Clockwise from left: Jay Maidment/Marvel (3); Richard Foreman Jr/Summit Entertainment (3); Mary Cybulski/Paramount Pictures; Clockwise from top left: Sony Pictures; Screen Media Films; Gemma La Mana/Twentieth Century Fox; Giles Keyte/Universal Pictures (2); Daniel McFadden/Universal Pictures; Lucasfilm Sidebar, from bottom Moviestore Collection/Rex USA; Everett Collection/Rex USA



FOR YOUR EARHOLES

SMusic

Bob your heads, tap your toes, mosh around flailing your arms like a maniac. Do whatever you do, but listen to this new music while you're doing it.

The Head and the Heart
Let's Be Still

In the long-awaited follow-up to their self-titled premier album, The Head and the Heart are offering *Let's Be Still*, which would be a great title for an album with no danceable tracks. Here's hoping it's a misnomer.

October 15

Of Montreal
Lousy with Sylvianbriar

Of Montreal claims to have taken a fresh approach to their latest album, including a new songwriting method and a strict "no computers" policy, skipping out on autotune altogether and forcing their W.O.W.-questing soundcrew to take to tiny coat closets and play in secret.

October 8

Korn
The Paradigm Shift

The unbelievably nicknamed guitarist Brian "Head" Welch is back with nü metal (whatever that is) mainstays Korn after an eight-year absence. Anything that takes eight years to make has to be good, right? No...we've never heard of *Chinese Democracy*. Why do you ask?

October 1

Corn vs. Korn

How similar are they? Spoiler alert: Not very similar.

- Has approximately 50 mg of sodium per cup
- Known for its warm, gold hue
- Sometimes sprayed with biohazardous material
- Pioneered American trade networks
- Grows in millions of rows around the world
- Number one grain crop in the world
- Can be popped and used to decorate a Christmas tree

- Has sold around 50 million copies worldwide
- Known for their one certified Gold release
- Played for free with Biohazard in their early days
- Pioneered the nü metal sound
- Has a stretch of road named after them, "Korn Row"
- Number one nü metal band of all time
- Can be played while burning a Christmas tree

Jon & Anthony, Ryan Todd (Jon kneeling from top right, Mitch Schneider Organization, Sebastian Paquet/Mitch Schneider Organization, Shutterstock

Panic at the Disco
Too Weird To Live, Too Rare To Die!

The boys from Panic are taking inspiration from their hometown of Las Vegas once again for their new album, which might explain why so few of the songs have windows or clocks. If the album's first single, "Miss Jackson" is any indication, *Too Weird to Live, Too Rare to Die* is going to be better than betting the house and winning the farm.

October 8

HOLY FIRETRUCK, WE'RE IN A DISCO!!!

Five reasons you should panic.

1. There is no known cure for boogie fever.
2. There is a decent chance John Travolta will try to dance with you. If you're not careful, you might leave wearing his hairpiece.
3. Odds are you will hear "Dancing Queen" by ABBA, which means you'll have it stuck in your head for no less than two years.
4. Combination of overwhelming chest hair and blinding neon suits makes it easier for bears who can sew to hide in plain sight.
5. Polyester is flammable, meaning where there's a disco, there's often a disco inferno.

Pearl Jam
Lightning Bolt

The grunge band that refuses to die, Pearl Jam's tenth album drops this fall, ending a four year hiatus. According to guitarist Mike McCready, the band had most of the tracks done two years ago, but had to add the finishing touches. We'll try that one next time the dog eats our homework.

October 14

AFI
Burials

Accompanied by a cross-country tour, AFI's new album, *Burials*, should be a dose of something familiar for fans of these emo mainstays if their first single is any indication. It's called "I Hope You Suffer." Hear that, masochists? They care about you!

October 22

Moby
Innocents

Produced by Mark "Spike" Stent, a Grammy winner who has recently worked with Muse, the eleventh studio album by the pop-electronic legend is sure to be good. The response it elicits from Eminem is sure to be great.

October 1

Arcade Fire
Title TBA

The new album from Arcade Fire, the band with 47 members (give or take), was mixed in part by former LCD Soundsystem frontman James Murphy, who has described the album as "Pretty f'ing epic." Good enough for us, and hopefully a worthy followup to their Grammy-winning work *The Suburbs*. The album didn't have a title as of press time, but most babies don't get named until they're born, so lay off.

October 29

Sammy the Sloth says:
"I've never understood the appeal of babies. Sure, they're cute but have you ever tried to converse with one?"

HOORAY INTERNET!

The Download

Stuff that caught our eye on the world wide web.

Mentally-Challenged YouTube Challenges

The Challenge
Eat 150 Warheads in a row

As Performed By
YouTube's Furious Pete

Obvious Reasons This Is Stupid
Eating that many Warheads in a row can cause your tongue to rip in several places and bleed. Also, you can lose the sensations in your taste buds. Translation? The food you can still taste will likely taste like blood.

Less Obvious Reason
Warheads are becoming harder to purchase. That means in order to complete this challenge, you would spend time, energy, and money just to bleed on camera. Why not bite your tongue off instead? (Don't).

Your Mom's New Favorite Twitter Feed @Babysideburns

There's nothing moms love more than hearing new moms tell their horrifying baby stories. It's funny to them because while you may be an annoying semi-adult now, at least you don't poop everywhere (you might, either way we're not judging). This Twitter feed is sure to make mom giggle while you clean up your own messes.

FIVE HASHTAGS WE COULDN'T UNREAD

And now you can't either.

1. #Couldbepoop
2. #imaAJuggaHo
3. #Moist
4. #twerktime
5. #needsmayo

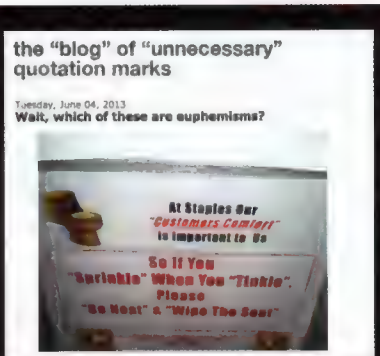
News from Clevver

Miley Cyrus blew up at the MTV Video Music Awards and proved she's all grown up by grooving with Robin Thicke (dressed as Beetlejuice) and dancing in a fuzzy outfit with a series of manic teddy bears. Like a grown-up.

Proof the Internet Makes Everything Better #62

"Grammar"

Quotation marks are the ketchup of the punctuation world: Great when used in moderation, but too much of it turns anything into a sloppy mess. And neither of them should be put on "scrambled" eggs. See? It totally doesn't work. That's why *unnecessaryquotes.com* is fully necessary. Someone's gotta keep tabs on all the people sticking quotes where they needn't be, like in the air, created with their fingers.


the "blog" of "unnecessary" quotation marks
Tuesday, June 04, 2013
Wait, which of these are euphemisms?
At Staples Our "Customers Comfort" Is Important To Us
So If You "Sprinkle" When You "Tinkle", Please "Be Neat" & "Wipe The Seat"

RANDOM AWARD OF THE MONTH

Bad-Lip Reading Interpretations on YouTube That are Significantly More Entertaining Than the Real Thing.

Bad Lip Reading: Twilight
The pensive stares and boring brooding are so much better when sandwiched between lines like "Dude, you slapped a fish" and "That cake's my most bestest creation."
"Edward and Bella" A Bad Lip Reading of Twilight

Bad Lip Reading: The NFL
Let's face it, most people don't really understand this game or anything the players say anyway. Fans just need an excuse to eat hot wings. Because eating hot wings in a room by yourself is sad. Trust us.
"The NFL" A Bad Lip Reading

SMOSH STAT!

$3,352,322,180

Number of dollars paid to see a sparkly pale white guy and a wolf fight over the love of a mumbling angsty chick

Blog High Five!

stars-without-eyebrows.tumblr.com

Seeing these celebs stripped of their eyebrows makes us raise ours in wonder and delight. Except for eyebrowless Christopher Walken, who reminds us of our grandma. Because she's also an Oscar-winning actor without eyebrows.

Watch This

Donkey Duets with Trumpet Player

It's tough making a connection with the world around you if you're an old person. You're wrinkly, smell like Werther's Originals (and mothballs), and probably have a mild degree of crippling senility. It's also tough connecting when you're a donkey...because you're a donkey. Which is why watching these two crazy kids come together through the power of music is a beautiful thing. Who says France is worthless?
Search for "Le Trompettiste et l'âne" on YouTube

The SMOSH Guide to Halloween

You should take our advice, because dressing up and eating candy are pretty much all we do.

SHUT UP!

The Worst People to Trick-or-Treat With

The trick is to tell them it'd be a treat if they'd **SHUT UP.**

The Neighborhood Snob
"No, I'm telling you, MY neighborhood has the best candy. Seriously, we should go out in my area. It's the best." **SHUT UP.**

The Curfew Kid
"I have to be home by 7pm, no exceptions, so I guess we'll need to start Trick-or-Treating around noon." **SHUT UP.**

The Judgemental Judy
"Oh. No, you totally look like Catwoman. I mean. You didn't use real leather, and I don't think her utility belt was from the Gap, but yeah. You look just like her." **SHUT UP.**

The Total Downer
"Sweets are really bad for you. And I don't think we should just be accepting candy from strangers. What if these Snickers are laced with ricin?" **SHUT UP.**

The Cute Couple
"I'm She-ra and Dave is He-man. Isn't he adorable? By the power of Grapeskull, right Dave? Am I saying it right? Grapeskull?" **SHUT UP.**

PRO TIP!
Go house to house with your friend who has a peanut allergy. They carry half the night's haul, but you get ALL THE REESE'S.

"I'm dressed as a Bulls fan. Go Heat!"

Dress Like Us!

Want to have a SMOSH-themed costume? It's as easy as 1, 2, 3.

"This beard itches. Is that weird?"

"She's pulling off that haircut."

Ian Costume

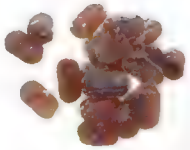
1. Stipple sponge (for fake beard)
2. Brown face paint (for fake beard)
3. "Teen Fever" wig

Anthony Costume

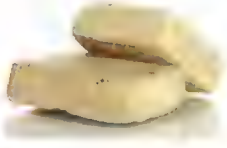
1. "Pop Punk" hair wig
2. V-neck t-shirt
3. Weird Facial Expression

Where to buy: Clothes from *smosh.com*, all else via *partycity.com*

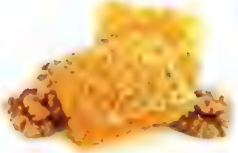
The Evolution of Candy



BC (Before Candy)
Ancient people found healing powers in throat lozenges known as "Horehound Candy," named after the most well-known stripper in the land.

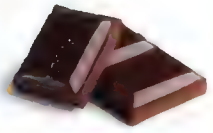


7th Century
Halva, a paste of dates kneaded with milk became popular in the Middle East. And it was a "halv-a" snack if you ask us. Yeah. That just happened.



Middle Ages
Sweet meats of honey were used as coating for fruits, nuts, and other foods. We could make a crass joke about meats and nuts, but it's just too easy.

1600s
Europeans were introduced to Fruit Leathers, a precursor to Fruit Roll-ups and (by default) edible underwear. You're welcome, world.



1700s
Following the discovery of the "New World," Chocolate erupted on the scene which makes you wonder what pregnant women craved before then.

1880s
Candy Corn is created. Almost a century later, it can be found in the teeth of the people who invented it, even though they are all corpses.

Ian & Anthony: Ryan Todd; IaA Costumes: Chris Capuano; Shutterstock (10)

The Cheapest Possible Halloween Costumes

How to look epic on a budget

Iron Man
Borrow your mom's iron. Carry it with you everywhere. Tada–you're one of the Avengers. **Cost: Free**

Nickelback
Grab a few of your best bros. Tape 60 nickels onto your back. Voilà! You're an awful band! **Cost: $3**

Ceiling Fan
Just make a sign that says "I love ceilings" or "Ceilings are #1." Hold it up. Congrats...you're the coolest guy at the party. **Cost: $5**

The Evolution of Candy (con't)

1896
Leo Hirschfeld introduces Tootsie Rolls to the world. Roughly 100 years later the 69 Boyz introduced us to a very different kind of "Tootsee Roll."

1900
Creation of the first Hershey's Milk Chocolate Bar. Seven years later, Hershey's Kisses became the answer for cheap candy givers everywhere.

1922
Reese's Peanut Butter Cup hits the scene, immediately causing rifts (and almost a second Civil War) over the correct way they should be eaten.

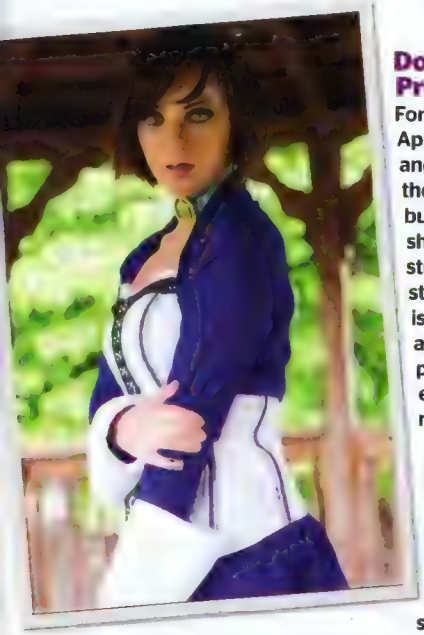
1923
Mars introduces the Milky Way Candy Bar. It wasn't infused with Drops Of Jupiter until Train started singing about it in 2001.

1941
M&M's Plain Chocolate Candies are introduced in response to low chocolate sales during the summer months. Less pregnancies, probably.

1949
Following a public outcry for something edible that could also be used as chalk, Smarties candy roll wafers are introduced. Kids everywhere cry.

Step Up Your Costume Game

We talked with *April Gloria*, a bona-fide cosplayer (below as *Bioshock: Infinite*'s Elizabeth), to get tips for this Halloween.



Don't Feel the Pressure

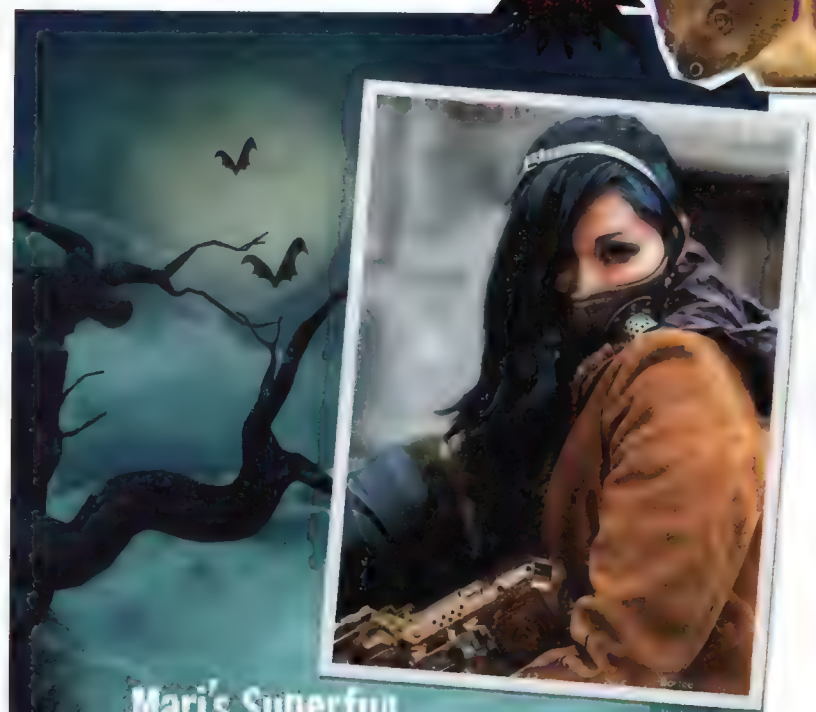
For cosplay events, April puts a lot of time and effort into making the ensemble herself, but for Halloween, she's certainly no stranger to the party store. "Halloween is about having as good a time as possible, not getting every little detail right," she says.

Let Your Significant Other Draw Their Own Conclusions

Whether it's serious cosplaying or just a tag-team Halloween costume, it's best to let your partner have his or her own epiphany moment before pushing them to join you. "My husband was okay with me cosplaying but he didn't know about it for himself. Then after we went to a convention he was like 'Wow, this is really cool.' And now he helps me make my costumes."

Don't Expect Perfection on the First Try

By far the hardest part of getting yourself ready to be in costume is the process of trial and error that goes into finding all the right components. "I consider myself a creative person," says April. "I get frustrated when things don't work out right the first time. I'm learning fast that this is commonplace in cosplay, at least until I get more experienced." Having a great attitude is step one to a great costume. You'll look awesome...so feel awesome!



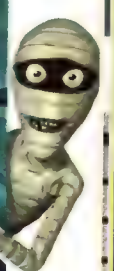
Mari's Superfun Cosplay Tips

By Mari Foryou.

1. "Don't be afraid to [illegible]. Some of the hottest costumes are ones where girls dress up as Link or something. Guys look awesome as Link when they wear [illegible] to make them fall even harder."

2. "Never underestimate the power of duct tape. It's cheap and easy but it can help you create nearly any costume. Especially if you're going as Duct Tape Girl."

3. "Don't dress up as Stan Lee. I'm calling dibs on that this year. Seriously. Back off."



1976
The Herman Goelitz Company introduces individually-flavored jelly beans called **Jelly Belly**, replacing jelly beans that only tasted like colors.

1979
M&M Mars introduces the **Twix Caramel Cookie Candy Bar** so that marriages and friendships the world over could be put to the test.

1981
M&M Mars introduces **Skittle Bite Size Candies** to the U.S. A few years later, Skittles introduces us to the Little Lad dance. Finally, a reason to live.

1992
M&M Mars introduces the **DOVE Chocolate Bar**. For REAL women and a deep clean. Or is that DOVE soap? Both are delicious so we get them confused.

1993
Hershey introduces **Miniature Hershey's Hugs**. Perfect for your Aunt Marge who just can't seem to get over that fourth divorce.

2004
Hershey creates the **Take 5**, a candy bar with pretzel bits and peanuts and some other goodness. It's a perfect 10. See what we did there? No? OK.

HOW TO

HANDLE ANY WORK SITUATION LIKE A NINJA

BECAUSE EVEN THE WORLD'S MOST ELITE ASSASSINS NEED A DAY JOB.

ACING THE INTERVIEW

You can get any job you want. You're a highly-trained specimen. But there are still a few guidelines to follow for making a great first impression.

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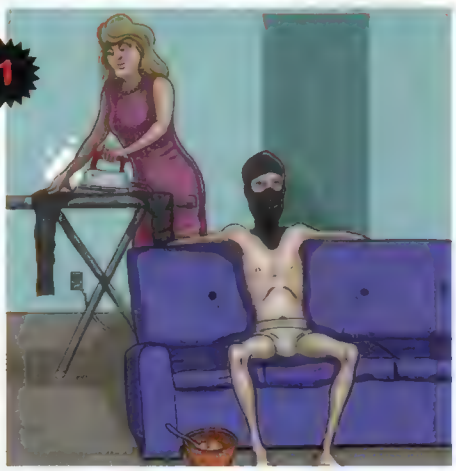
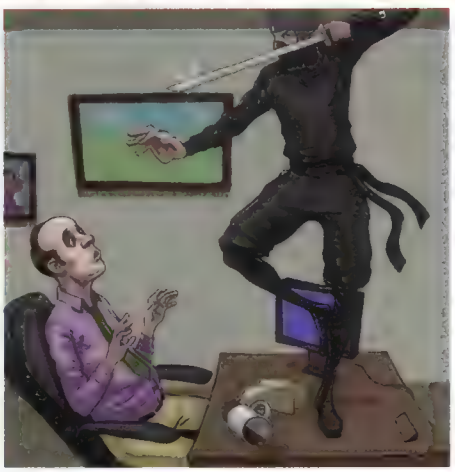


Look the part
Make sure to wear a clean, freshly-pressed outfit. That means no food, coffee, or blood stains.



Play it cool
If asked about your skill, say you're a "people person," rather than count the people you've killed.

Eliminate the competition
If you're the only person who shows up for the interview, you're all but guaranteed the job!

2 **When you're running late**
Assuming there is an alternate universe where ninjas are ever late.. throw a smoke bomb to distract then silently infiltrate.

3 **When you're asking for a raise**
Ninjas don't ask. Employ the wrath of your katana and receive.

4 **When scheduling vacation days**
Keep two basic principles in mind: Cherry blossoms bloom in spring, and Bonaroo is in summer.

5 **When the new guy tries to take your job**
Remember, it's the wisest samurai who lets his sword rust in the scabbard. Just threaten the jerk's life and run him out of town.

6 **When it's time to quit**
Disappear. Steal the staplers.

IF YOU GET A PINK SLIP

You're perfect for the job, but they can't see it. If you get fired, fire back with steely resolve.

7

Accept the news
Just roll with it. Collect your things, as well as the height and build of your nearest co-worker.

Show up the next day
Using the art of disguise, replace your co-worker. You'll prove your worth, even if it kills them!

BEING YELLED AT BY THE BOSS

You did nothing wrong. Repeat. You did nothing wrong.

8

Listen attentively
A boss isn't yelling if you can't hear him. Bide your time. Let him scream.

Retaliate with poise
Should he continue, katana his fingers. Now you have ear plugs.

BEING UNEMPLOYED LIKE A NINJA

Joblessness is its own kind of work.

- **Be still as a stone**
  To the untrained observer it looks like you're sitting on the couch all day. But you know you're perfecting the silent statue technique. And catching up on *Breaking Bad*.

- **Strengthen your body against lethal toxins**
  In feudal Japan, cowards used deadly poisons to overcome the martial skills of the ninja. By ingesting vast quantities of Oreos and E.L. Fudge cookies, you're fortifying your system against future death. Except by heart attack.

- **Concentrate on your meditation**
  A ninja must be as strong in spirit as he is in body. One way to reach a higher level of enlightenment is to spend hours of your day in deep sleep. Twelve hours minimum.

DEALING WITH CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS

Somebody angry about a rat in their burger? Slight of hand suggests it was never there in the first place.

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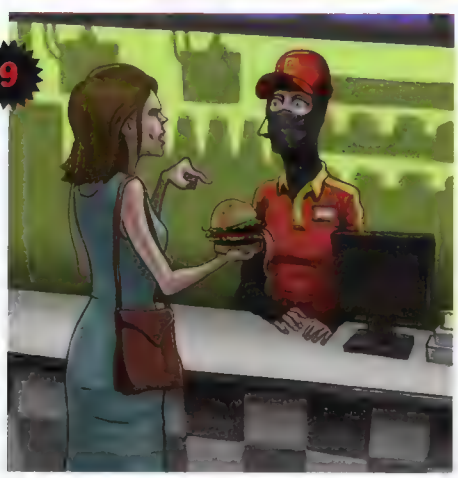
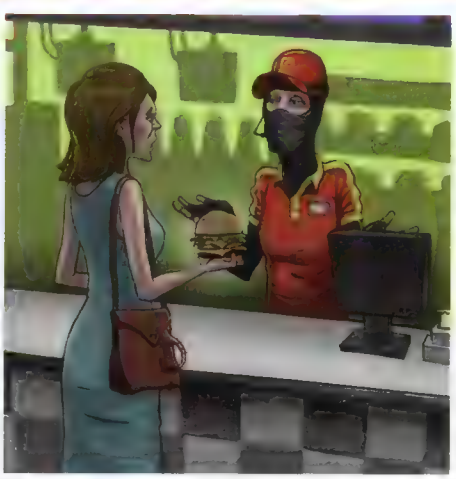


Snatch the rat
Listen intently while the customer has their say. Nod intently as you work your magic.



The switcheroo
After your work is through, ask the customer what they are talking about.

Be a boss
The customer walks away, confused. You keep your job. Win win.

THE HEIGHT OF

LITTLE PEOPLE

From the shortest stars of the silver screen to the slightly less short, here's the epic breakdown.

Verne Troyer 2'8"
Star of what must be the most acrobatic sex tape of all time, this little man is famous for playing Dr. Evil's "Mini Me."

Josh Ryan Evans 3'2"
This star of the soap opera *Passions*, who enjoyed MLB-themed overalls and being just too cute, passed away in 2002.

Jennifer Arnold 3'2" & Bill Klein 4'0"
They're a young couple in love. And they run a pet store. Oh, and they're both under 4 feet tall. Adorable!

Warwick Davis 3'6"
Star of HBO's *Life's Too Short*, Davis is perfectly cast as a too-big-for-his-britches, caricature of himself. Irony!

Wee Man 4'0"
Sometimes, to get the perfect prank, the *Jackass* boys need to call their ace in the hole. Or throw him in a hole. He's down.

Martin Klebba 4'1"
After starting out on Howard Stern's radio show, he went on to roles in block-busters like *Pirates of the Caribbean*.

Dylan Postl 4'2"
The WWE Superstar known as Horn-swoggle is taking over the title role in the *Leprechaun* remake. Be very afraid.

Emmanuel Lewis 4'3"
The star of *Webster*, Lewis also practices Tae Kwon Do. So don't call him Gary Coleman. Don't you dare.

FACT:
Oh man! We had no idea there was a dude inside R2-D2 that whole time. We honestly thought it was a real robot. Goodbye, innocence.
"I just wear lifts."
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Tony Cox 3'11"
Best known for his role as Billy Bob Thornton's foul-mouthed elf in *Bad Santa*, Tony Cox is an insult comic god.

Kenny Baker 3'8"
While filming *Star Wars*, where Baker played R2D2, he confined himself to this trash-can shaped prison for days on end.

Shorty Rossi 4'0"
Star of Animal Planet's *Pit Boss*, Rossi also does work with pitbulls through his organization, "Shorty's Rescue."

Danny Woodburn 4'0"
A series regular on *Seinfeld* for years, Woodburn is pound for pound the best Al Pacino of all time.

Chuy Bravo 4'4"
Chelsea Handler's sidekick got a reality show on Bravo, and his own comedy tour. Probably only cost him his dignity.

Deep Roy 4'4"
Remember how in that new, crappy Willy Wonka movie, all the Oompa Loompas were the same guy? That was this guy.

Peter Dinklage 4'5"
He's won an Emmy, a Golden Globe and been in 56 movies, all in the span of 18 years. He's a bona fide little legend.

Tom Cruise 5'7"
While casting choices and the occasional strategic camera angle make Cruise appear taller, he's still incredibly handsome.

SMOSH LISTS

better than happiness

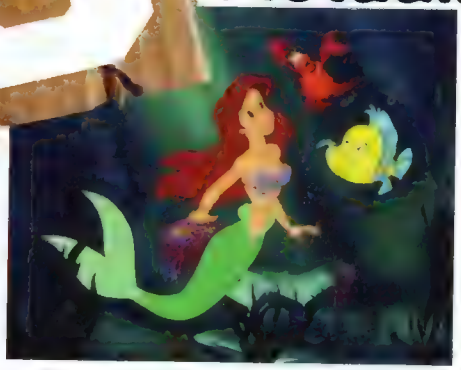
SIX THINGS THAT ARE WORSE THAN...

A Gut Punch

Being punched in the stomach really freaking hurts. But not as bad as these six things.

1. Getting bear-maced by a troupe of clowns (or mimes). Oh the humanity!
2. Being open-hand slapped by a full-grown silverback gorilla.
3. Receiving a merciless Indian burn from a professional weightlifter.
4. Puking up a sack of shooter marbles.
5. Going back in time, then getting clawed in the face by a Velociraptor.
6. Listening to "Alejandro" by Lady Gaga at full volume. Or any volume.

5 Disney Princesses Who Were Actually INSANE



Ariel
This little mermaid was a dangerously compulsive hoarder. No one needs 20 thingamabobs. No one on land *or* under the sea.

Belle
When people fall in love with the person holding them captive it's called Stockholm syndrome. When they fall in love with a hideous monster who's holding them captive, it's gross.

Pocahontas
Her best friends are a raccoon, a hummingbird, and a willow tree, all of which she believes she can communicate with. Schizo much?

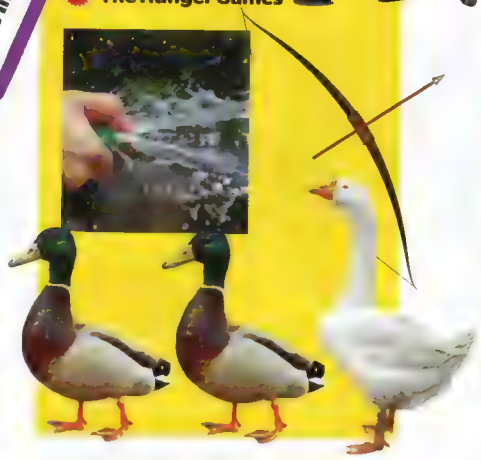
Mulan
Hallucinates a talking dragon with Eddie Murphy's voice, and tries to impress her extremely traditional Chinese family by cross-dressing. This is not sane behavior.

Rapunzel
She's pretty and blonde, so nobody brings up how batty it is to grow your hair this long. What makes this chick any different from that Guinness Records guy with the weirdly long toenails?

FIVE KIDS GAMES That Separate the Weak from the Strong

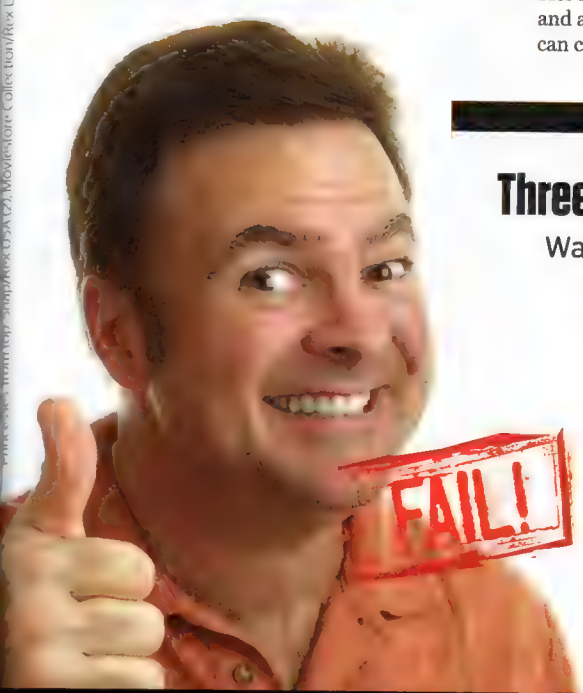
- Duck Duck Goose
- Tag
- Slip n' Slide
- Cops and Robbers
- The Hunger Games

You're in!



Three Things You Never Want to Hear Your Dad Say

1. **"You have a date at the sushi place in town? Me too! Let's double date. Don't tell your mom."**
2. **"Technically you have 37 siblings. I spent a lot of time at the fertility clinic during the lean years."**
3. **"Hey, umm...have you seen my special lotion?"**



Princess Ariel: Snapper Shapiro/Disney USA (2); Movie Store Collection/Rex USA (2); Rex USA; Shutterstock (5)

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Bad Pitches for Good Movies

Whoever greenlit these flicks was clearly given better loglines.

1 ***Inception***
A master forger, a CEO, a chemist, an architect and a man with nothing to lose sleep for two hours.

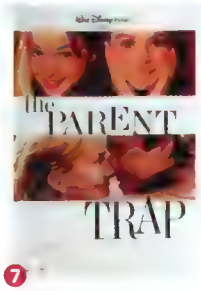
2 ***Slumdog Millionaire***
A really poor kid in India randomly knows 15 things.

3 ***The Shining***
This guy moves into a hotel in Colorado and gets so bored he tries to kill his family.

4 ***The Shawshank Redemption***
A man tunnels out of prison using a tool the narrator says can't be used to dig a tunnel.

5 ***The Dark Knight***
After the death of his parents, an eccentric billionaire chases a clown around an urban area.

6 ***Raiders of the Lost Ark***
A history teacher and his ex-girlfriend try to stop Nazis from finding an old box.



7 ***The Parent Trap***
What's better than Lindsay Lohan? Exactly. Two Lindsay Lohans.

8 ***Titanic***
So, there's this guy and he's on a boat and there's this diamond and then there's this iceberg. I smell Oscar.

9 ***Forrest Gump***
A dullard waits for a bus and eats chocolate while telling strangers about his life.

10 ***Jurassic Park***
An investor spends a near infinite amount of money to prove mosquitos are good for something.

Six Secretly Awesome Jobs

Chimney Sweep
You might go home looking like an incredibly racist 1930s comedian, but you get to sing and whistle all the livelong day. You know, until you get the black lung.

Air Traffic Controller
You know what can help pass the time during a monotonous day at work? Interpretive dance with your colleagues!

Sin Eater
In the Middle Ages, people paid these dudes to accept sins on their behalf, and for some reason this involved tons of free food and drink.

Limo Driver
Occasionally you have to cart around some bachelor party bros. But for the rest of the year you can say "Yes, that's my limo out front."

Doorman
You get to watch TV for your entire shift. Sure, it's a closed circuit TV that only shows rich people passing by all day, but that's still awesome.

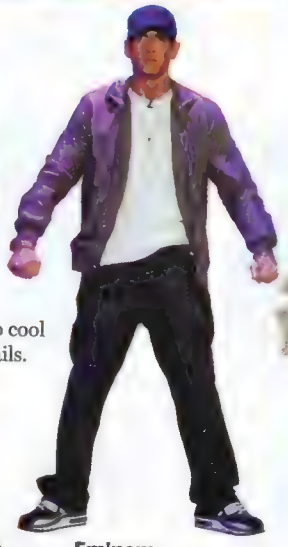
Sanitation Worker
You get to ride on the back of a truck like a trash-toting daredevil and you work two days a week!

Sewer Diver
In Mexico City, municipal employees are paid to put on Hazmat suits and go diving through the immense amount of waste that clogs the city's sewer system. Telling everyone you've had a crappy day means so much more when you're being literal.

Jason Merritt, George Graham Bain, Richard Shotwell/Rex USA, Olga Everett Collection/Rex USA, Hulk, TNA Entertainment, The Pre

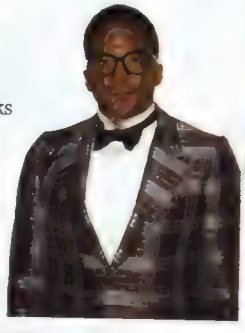
FOUR LEAST-INTIMIDATING RAPPER NAMES

Ice Cube
He's coming to cool off your cocktails. Permanently.



Eminem
Chocolate that doesn't melt in your hand. Terrifying.

Ice-T
Something your grandmother drinks when she gets the vapors. Yikes!



Q-Tip
Unless you are ear wax, you are probably safe.

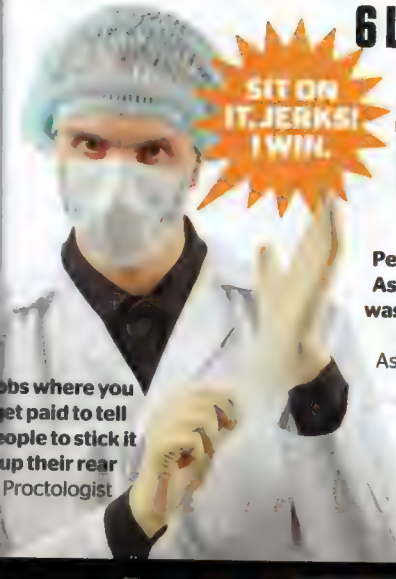
Five Places You Don't Want to see Hulk Hogan

In line at a soup kitchen
Free soup doesn't have enough protein to sustain the Hulkster's monstrous body. He's more of a "Pastamania" kind of guy.

Across the table from you during some kind of speed-dating event
Before you have a chance to ask him where he gets his mustache dyed the convo's over, brother!

Playing Hamlet
We feel like he'd take some liberties with the role. Like perhaps challenging Laertes to a duel before pinning him with a Big Boot and a Leg Drop.

Prom
No matter what you wear, the Hulkster's going to be the talk of the evening. Plus, when he Hulks up and rips off his rental tux you'll lose your deposit.



6 Lists With Only One Item on Them

People who feel Ashton Kutcher was believable as Steve Jobs
Ashton Kutcher

Places it is acceptable to play Reggaeton
Hell

Bodies of water in Peru obviously named by a six-year-old
Lake Titicaca

obs where you get paid to tell eople to stick it up their rear
Proctologist

Things you're excited to see in North Dakota
Signs that say "You're now leaving North Dakota."

On the cover of *Southern Living*
We don't really care how Hulk Hogan makes seven-layer cakes or sweet tea. Unless he does so while pummeling the Iron Sheik.

SUPERHERO ASTROLOGY

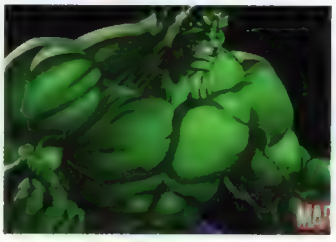
Not even the universe's most powerful beings can escape the hands of fate. Now with new bonus star sign Ophiuchus!

OPHIUCHUS
November 29 to December 17
Captain Marvel (12/10/67)
Marvel Super-Heroes #12

Keep yourself open to change today, Ophiuchus. Like the kind of instantaneous transformation from prepubescent boy to full-grown man you make everyday.

ARIES
March 21 to April 19
Robin (4/1/40)
Detective Comics #38

It's difficult to always be in someone else's (bat) shadow, Aries. Don't get discouraged, all of your hard work will pay off. Sorry you got stuck with those funky tights, though.

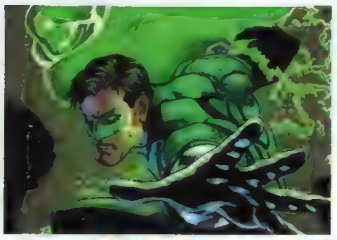


TAURUS
April 20 to May 20
Hulk (5/1/62)
The Incredible Hulk #1

You've done it again, Taurus; you've let your anger get the best of you. Remember: It's better to communicate what you want than to become green with envy.

GEMINI
May 21 to June 20
The Spirit (6/2/40)
The Spirit #1

Something's bothering you this month, Gemini. Things will get easier once you stop hanging out in the local cemetery. And get a halfway decent movie adaptation.

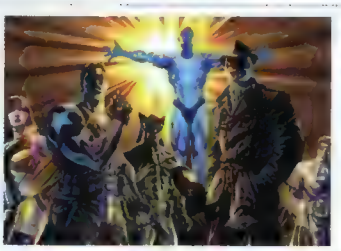


CANCER
April 20 to May 20
Green Lantern (7/1/40)
All American Comics #16

The person who usually gives you advice is going to lead you astray this month, Cancer. But that's because you've been listening to a flame. Cut that out.

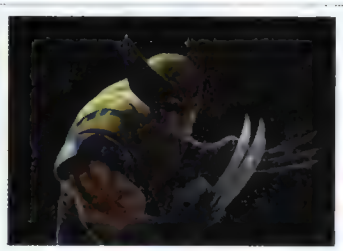
LEO
July 23 to August 22
Spider-Man (8/10/62)
Amazing Fantasy #15

Don't get your web in a bunch when you feel left out, Leo. Your friends love you, they're just sick of how shady you've been acting. See who wants to hang out, or upside down.



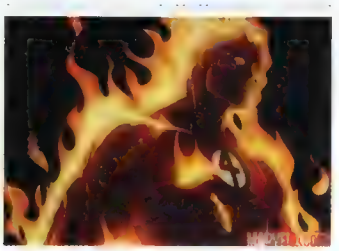
VIRGO
August 23 to September 22
Dr. Manhattan (9/1/86)
Watchmen #1

Why so blue, Virgo? You can't control everything! You know, aside from your super-strength, total clairvoyance, all matter, and time. But that's not everything.



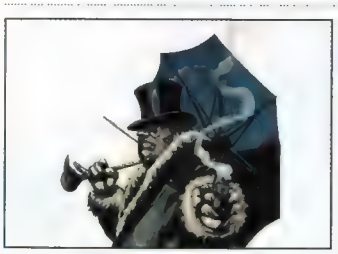
LIBRA
September 23 to October 22
Wolverine (10/10/74)
Incredible Hulk #180

You've really dug your claws into a project, Libra! Be proud of yourself! Just stay away from metal detectors this month. They'll only slow you down.



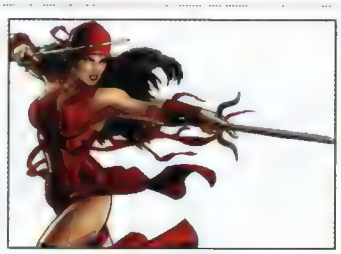
SCORPIO
October 23 to November 21
Human Torch (11/10/39)
Marvel Comics #1

Simmer down, Scorpio. No really, simmer down; you just lit that guy on fire. Remember to lean on friends for support, particularly when they're made of rocks.



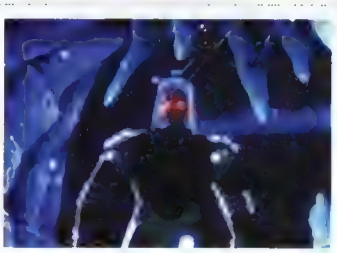
SAGITTARIUS
November 23 to December 2
The Penguin (12/1/40)
Detective Comics #58

Money can't always buy happiness, Sagittarius, only outdated tuxedos and impractical, weaponized umbrellas. It's time to take a look around and see what matters most.



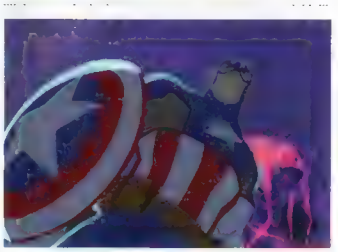
CAPRICORN
December 22 to January 19
Elektra (1/1/81)
Daredevil #168

Your love interest is blind to your heart's true desires, Capricorn. But they can hear it so well they can almost see it. Hang in there! You might get your own spinoff!



AQUARIUS
January 20 to February 18
Mr. Freeze (2/1/59)
Batman #121

No one holds a grudge like you, Aquarius! The sooner you let the ice thaw, the better; it's starting to make you seem like a real crank. There are cool puns in your future, so chill!



PISCES
February 19 to March 20
Captain America (3/10/41)
Captain America Comics #1

Your traditional values may strike others as old-fashioned, Pisces, but they'll be right behind you (and your shield) when everything hits the fan.

GUEST OF HONOR

Calling All Villains

Thor: The Dark World's Tom Hiddleston (aka Loki) helps Anthony pick the baddest of the bad.

Who doesn't love a good villain? Truth is we all, even Ian, root for the bad guy. Because if he's terrible, so is the movie. Particularly if the movie is *Wild Hogs*. That's why I looked to Tom Hiddleston, who plays Loki, one of the biggest villains in the (Marvel) Universe, to help us figure out who's the baddest baddie of them all.

"He's an off-the-rails, psychopathic agent of chaos," says Tom. Of course, the man who plays Loki wasn't always a villain. "When I left drama school I was constantly playing very nice boys in sports coats tripping over themselves to get the girl, and I was usually on a horse," Tom says. "I kept calling my agent and saying, 'Is there a role out for me with a bit more edge and darkness?'" We definitely think he hit paydirt with Loki. But is the God of Mischief really film's nastiest nemesis? To help us find out, we created the darkest bad guy battle royale ever, with 16 entrants from 100 years of film. And only one winner. So it'd be impartial we removed Loki as an entrant. But then we started wondering if Tom's nationality was going to be a problem. "Loki really is the first character I've ever played who has all of that darkness and complexity," Tom adds. "If that's because of the British thing, I'm very honored to be in line with other great Brits who have played bad guys."

And we are very honored to announce this bad Brit is teaming up with SMOSH. We were like, "What if we put you in a one of our videos?" To our great shock, Tom said yes. So be on the lookout for Loki in a SMOSH episode that'll debut in November. Will it be an interview? An interview and a sketch? Will Tom be wearing a sarong teaching us how to make a delicious quiche? You'll have to wait 'til November to find out! And check out *Thor: The Dark World* in theaters on November 8th.

"He's an off-the-rails psychopathic agent of chaos..."

Hiddleston (as Loki) with Chris Hemsworth as his goodie-two-shoes brother

The BIGGEST Movie

We've studied the entire history of cinema and used a super-secre

Classic Movies

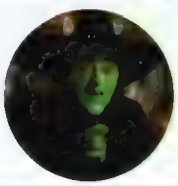
Count Orlock
***Nosferatu: A Symphony of Terror*, 1922**
This looker shows just how far vampires have fallen in the 80 or so years between the silent movie era and the sparkly, Ray-Banned Edward Cullen years.

Norman Bates
***Psycho*, 1960**
Murderous rage, debilitating boredom, creepy hobby, and the Oedipal complex to end all Oedipal complexes. Being a motel employee doesn't help.

Wicked Witch of the West
***The Wizard of Oz*, 1939**
She's green. She flies. She has theme music that to this day is used to represent the arrival of evil. She hates dogs!

Koerner
***The Perils of Pauline*, 1914**
This dapper gent is credited with being the first to tie a damsel to the train tracks. What a trendsetter!

Norman Bates
Count Orlock might look scarier, but Bates is really the stuff that nightmares are made of.



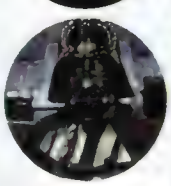
Wicked Witch of the West
She has a legion of monkeys at her disposal. Flying monkeys.

Norman Bates
Wicked Witch of the West agrees that taking orders from your mom's corpse for years is over the line.

Darth Vader
This one is purely based on body count. Vader has the entire planet of Alderaan under his belt. Bates has killed a few people wearing his dead mother's wig. Big fish, small pond.

60s/70s

HAL 9000
***2001: A Space Odyssey*, 1968**
HAL's most frightening feature was its total lack of empathy, something even the most psychopathic human villains possess. When the bad guy is a computer, all bets are off.



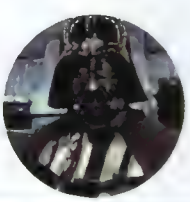
Darth Vader
***Star Wars*, 1977**
Betray the order of galactic heroes who took you in...check. Betray your girlfriend to the point that she literally dies of a broken heart... check. Cut up your mentor....check.

The Black Knight
***Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, 1975**
He'll just keep coming at you, no matter how many of his limbs you hack off. His insults are as lacerating as his sword.

Leatherface
***The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*, 1974**
His mask is made up of the skin of his victims, tanned and treated to feel like leather, so, yeah, he's pretty evil.

Darth Vader
Vader is both man and machine. The entire Galactic Empire quivers at his powers. HAL has an off button.

The Black Knight
A chainsaw to the gut is no match for The Black Knight. He's had worse.



Darth Vader
It took the full power of the Dark Side of the Force to get that plate-armored git to shut up.

Winner
Justin Bieber
The Dark Side of the Force is far stronger with this young Canadian than it ever was with Wall-Eyed Anakin Skywalker. His mid-chest-hair count rivals even the trillions.

JUSTIN BIEBER: The Most Evil Movie Villain of All Time

e Villain of All Time

ret algorithm to determine who is the baddest bad guy in the movies.

Justin Bieber
Not even Keyser Söze could put up with the strains of "Boyfriend." And it doesn't hurt that Bieber, in a sheer coincidence, happened to wear a fireproof ensemble just because it was neon orange.

Justin Bieber
A man who endured a pummeling at the hands of Batman totally cracked when he heard "Baby."

Keyser Söze
Johnny Lawrence, who is from the suburbs, had never actually seen a criminal before and ran.

Johnny Lawrence
In the douche-off of the century, Lawrence by a nose. A nose turned up at everybody it encounters.

Keyser Söze
Söze lit Steff's upturned collar on fire. It ignited the hairspray that clung so tightly to every follicle of his coiffed mane.

The Joker
These two would probably get along, but the Joker advances because he's got a great laugh.

Justin Bieber
When it comes right down to it, Sauron's only got one creepy, vacant eye probing the souls of men. Biebs has two.

80s/90s

Judge Smails
***Caddyshack*, 1980**
The epitome of the snobby rich jackass, this founding member of Bushwood Country Club relishes making caddies mow his lawn and valets re-buff his golf shoes.

Johnny Lawrence
***The Karate Kid*, 1984**
Besides completely missing the point that karate is to be used for self defense, this kid just has another feathery-haired face that begs to be smashed. We're not wrong.

Steff
***Pretty in Pink*, 1986**
When you think of a real, bona-fide, class-A high school jerk, chances are you're thinking of someone imitating Steff. Collar pop, bro!

Keyser Söze
***The Usual Suspects*, 1995**
This is a real bad dude. Burning people alive, organizing intricate yet foolproof heist schemes, and singing in barbershop quartets.

21st Century

Kazuo Kiravama
***Battle Royale*, 2000**
He's the kid who the corrupt government smuggles into the arena to win the fight to the death. Oh, and he's a sociopath who feels no physical pain and has no emotions.

The Joker
***The Dark Knight*, 2008**
The most frightening super-villain to ever terrorize Gotham city, The Joker blows up hospitals, pits civilians against prisoners, and redefines what it means to be a killer clown.

Justin Bieber
***Never Say Never*, 2011**
The kid some government agency grew in a lab to smuggle into the music industry is also a sociopathic monkey abandoner.

Sauron
***Lord of the Rings Trilogy*, 2001-2003**
The most evil being in creation, powerful magic took Sauron's body and made him into a giant evil eye that haunts Middle Earth.

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SMOSH Stuff

Smosh Visor Beanie

Professional skater **Jimmy Soladay**, owner of the record for the longest one-wheeled manual, shreds all over New York City in a stylish SMOSH beanie. We're not suggesting that this cap will make you a skating god...but it couldn't hurt, now could it?.

$20 smosh.com

Jimmy Soladay in the middle of an epic one-wheeled manual under the Brooklyn Bridge.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WITH DISPOSABLE INCOME

A Solid Section of Things We Like

Photographed by Maggie Soladay

We get it. Autumn rolls around, the wind starts blowing, you stop worshipping the sun and start wearing hoodies every day. Your Fridays are no longer free or half length, and you have to spend them sitting at a desk of some sort. But that doesn't mean you should make the mistake of thinking you don't have leisure options as your free time is mercilessly stripped away by the coming chill. In fact, we have a very strong suspicion that blowing every penny of your hard-earned savings on the stuff contained in the next few pages could be the cure for your Autumnal Equinox blues. Also, rolling down the street really fast on a plank also helps. We swear.

SKATE GEAR

Buy These!

Whether you're a skater boy, skater girl or simply someone who collects wooden platforms with wheels on them, these are some items you'll love. We do.

Chocolate Skate Duffel

Going on a trip and want to bring your board along? You're in luck because skate giants, Chocolate, have made a duffel bag with straps on the bottom to keep your board tethered to your stuff. *$48 socalskateshop.com*

Tomahawk Chop T-Shirt

In case someone is still wondering what your death blow is. To be clear, they shouldn't be. *$19 Smosh.com.*

American Giant Hoodie

A heavy-duty, full zip sweatshirt made in the good ol' US of A that'll keep you toasty warm during the cold months. Like it or not, like that *Game of Thrones* guy said, those months are coming. *$89 american-giant.com*

Freebord

A skateboard that gives you the control of a snowboard on pavement, the extra wheels and footholds make this an urban slope-jockey's dream. *$230 freebordstore.com*

Independent Forged Titanium Trucks

You want the axles that keep your board together to be as strong as your best Yo Mama comeback. These titanium jobs from perennial Independent should do the trick. *$69 socialskateboarding.com*

Powell-Peralta G-Bones

Here's the thing about skate wheels: The bigger they are, the faster you'll go. Whatever kind of skating you're trying to do, the Bones boys can outfit your board perfectly. *$35 powell-peralta.com*

Nike Janoski Black Floral

Nike has taken the classic Janoski upper and created a subtle Hawaiian pattern that will make you forget summer's over. It is though. *$80 zumiez.com*

Royal Skate Keychain

Why carry around a bulky skate tool or bulkier ratchet set when you can have all the handy man-itude you need dangling from your keys? *$8 crailstore.com*

DB Longboards

They're smooth-rolling and sturdy, they look good, and most of all, they're fast. Very fast. Like the Flash hanging onto the wing of a G5 during a jet race. *$205 dblongboards.com*

Girl Blue Bearings

Bearings are what goes inside the wheel to make it spin with decreased friction. While good bearings will send you down the street like your deck has rockets, bad ones make you look like a toddler. These are the good kind. *$14 crailstore.com*

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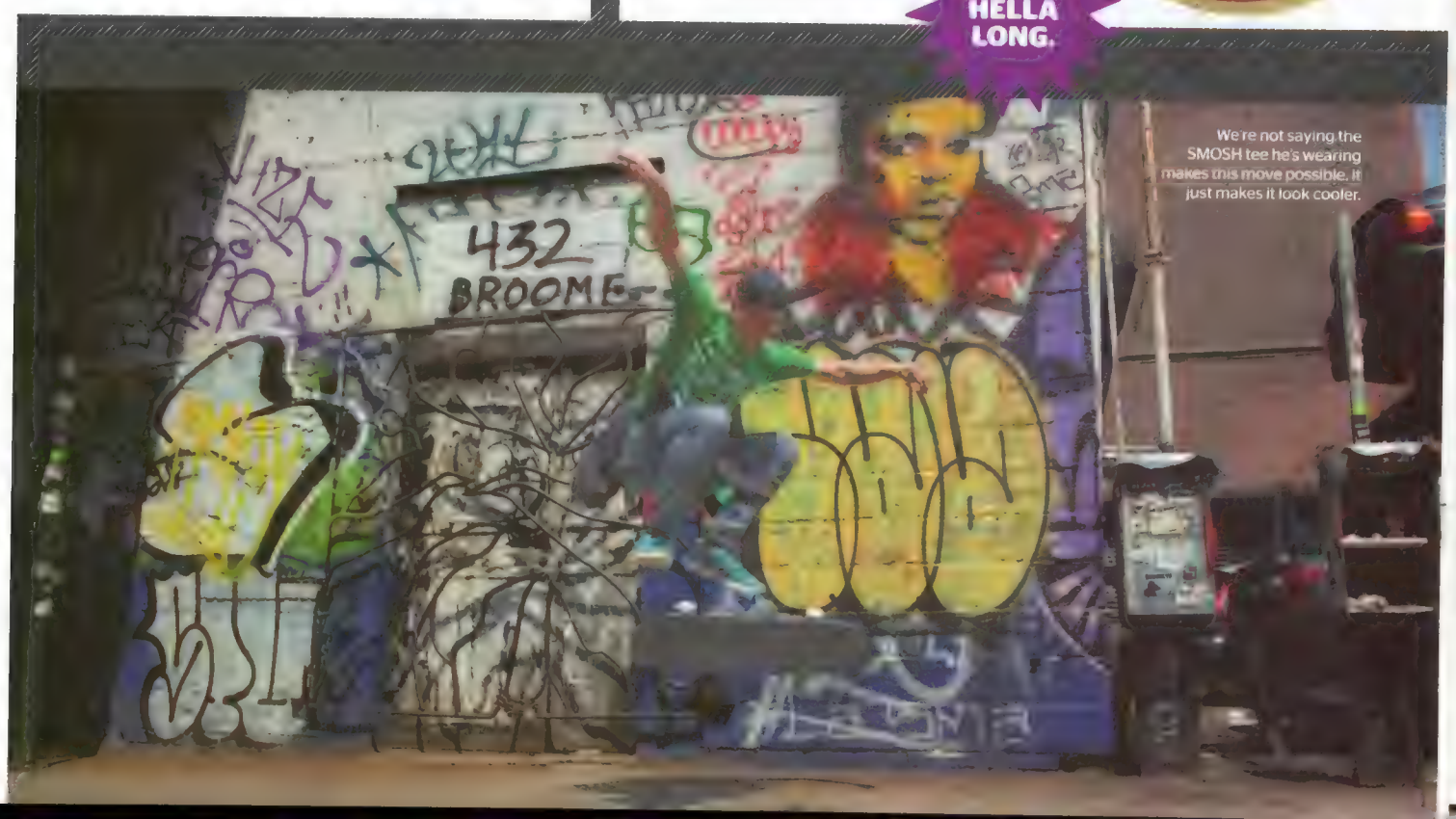


We're not saying the SMOSH tee he's wearing makes this move possible. It just makes it look cooler.

Jimmy Maggie Soladay

Jimmy Soladay Feeble Grinds a police barrier in NYC's Greenwich Village. See? They're not just for corralling peeps in parades!

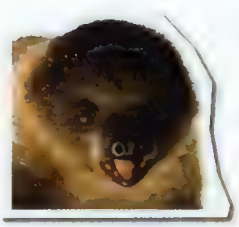
Girl Derby Wheels

These stout wheels have a wider riding surface to increase stability and control. If you're into grinding rails, you'll have 16% more control. 16%!!! *$34 crailstore.com*

GIVE US A KISS

Incognito Off the Shoulder Sweatshirt

A classic SMOSH sweatshirt with a psychodelic logo and a kissy face, if you're into that kind of thing. And trust us...you totally should be. *$35 smosh.com*



"Before you use these, add wheels."

Birdhouse Decks

The legendary skate firm started by Tony Hawk himself has been perfecting their designs since before you were born. These decks feature their current pros. *$50 socalskateshop.com*

Jimmy Maggio Soladay Sweatshirt Lindsay Poaach

EVEN MORE THINGS

Other Gadgets

What's the point of living in 2013 unless you can take advantage of the technology created for your amusement?

Nokia Lumia 1020

The Lumia 1020 is a camera that acts like a phone. Lurking inside the Windows 8 tele is a 42 megapixel shooter to help you capture shots worthy of Jasper Johns' instagram feed. *$299 microsoftstore.com*

Jawbone Mini Jambox

Though small enough to fit in your pocket, it's got enough sound to satisfy an entire room of partiers. Or just your mom. She's cool too! *$179 jawbone.com*

Hamilton Beach Fizzini

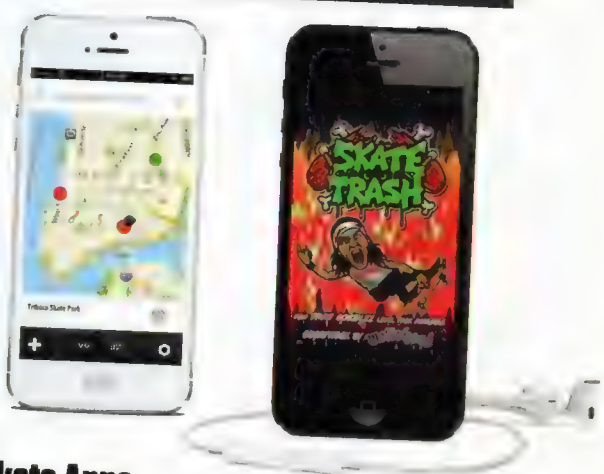
Add bubbles to any beverage with this hand-held, battery-free carbonator. Pour a drink of your choice into the one liter plastic bottle, secure the top, and infuse your drink with fizz. *$60 hamiltonbeach.com*

InfoMotion 94Fifty Basketball

A basketball with tiny sensors embedded in it, keeping track of stats like the number of times dribbled and the amount of spin on your jumper. *$300 94fifty.com*

Withings Pulse

Not just a pedometer, the Withings Pulse also logs calories burned, distance climbed, and heart rate. *$100 withings.com*



Skate Apps

WeRide and *Skate Trash* are a reference app and an awesome skate game, respectively. WeRide can show you where to shred, Skate Trash can amuse you while hanging out in the ER after your bones break. *$0.99 iTunes*

LUNCHTIME WITH SMOSH

Taste Test

This Month:
Microwaveable Munchies Slingshot Spatter

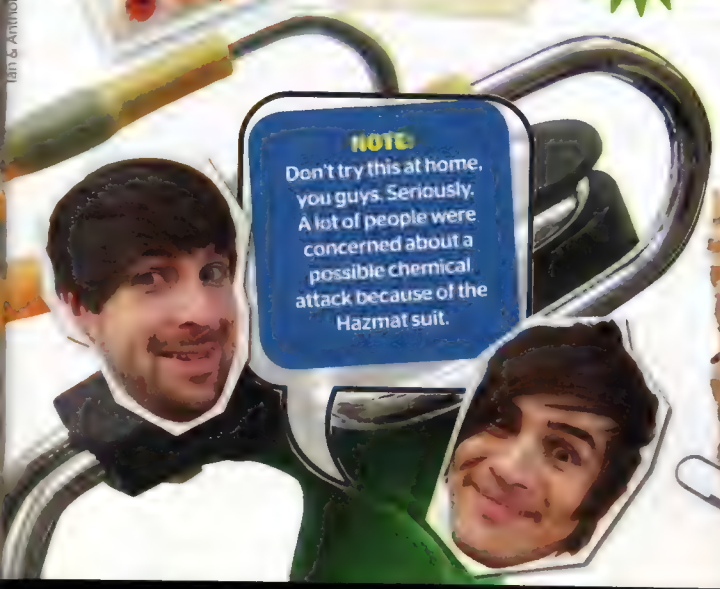
Sometimes at the end of a hard day, or at the beginning of a lazy one, the only food option you have energy for is something quick, simple, and tasty. Most of all, you don't want to make a giant mess. So we took care of that for you. We chose a lineup consisting of the eight most delicious bite-sized frozen snacks we could find. Then we acquired a Hazmat suit and a slingshot. The scientific principle we used was foolproof (mostly): We would fire the snacks from the slingshot, directly at the white Hazmat suit. Whichever foods stayed relatively intact had greater integrity, and would therefore not explode in your microwave or turn into mush that might fall apart before you could even get them to your mouth. To those who say "Hey, that's not science, that's stupid!" we say "We got to shoot food with a slingshot at a dude on the street. Your opinion is irrelevant." Science!

When we initially set up for this story on a busy Midtown street, we thought we'd draw a few onlookers. But, we drew the eyes of the cops as well. We were forced to relocate. Not to jail, just around the corner.

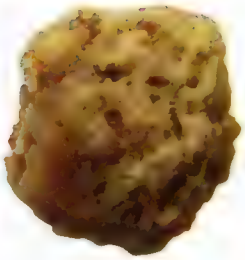
The Snacks

The Data

If it maintained something of its structural integrity, then it won't fall apart on you. If it fell apart while flying through the air, your microwave might need a Hazmat suit of its own.

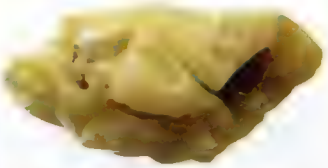

NOTE:
Don't try this at home, you guys. Seriously. A lot of people were concerned about a possible chemical attack because of the Hazmat suit.

Mom Made Cheese Pizza Munchies
Decent explosion, indecent taste



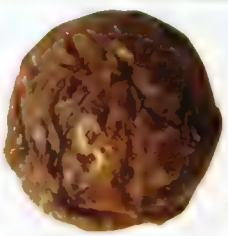
Mom Made Bite Sized Turkey Meatballs
Split in half, then burst on goggles

Trader Joe's Mini Beef Tacos
Maintained form, which is a bit terrifying

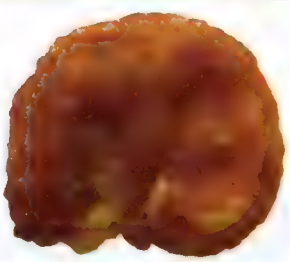


Good & De-Lish Hot Dog Puffs
Smashed, smushed, bounced on impact

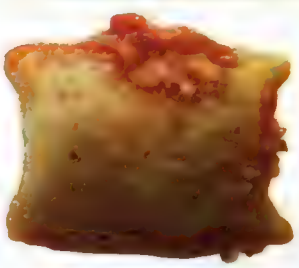
White Castle Cheeseburgers
Buns flew, burgers caused pain



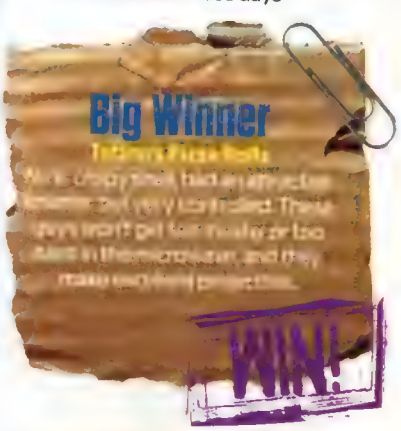
Trader Joe's Cheddar Chipotle Potato Bites
Disinte-splattered upon release



Trader Joe's Mac and Cheese Bites
It was as though they were created to immediately fall apart.



Totino's Pizza Rolls
Solid consistency, bruise remained for three days



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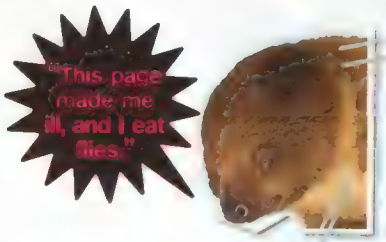

UDDER DELIGHT

Gallon Challenge

We see if our resident dairy expert can identify which is the breast drink.

Here at SMOSH, we all agree milk is our third-favorite bodily fluid (behind saliva and the tears of Billy Ray Cyrus), and we wanted to prove our dedication with a blind taste test. We gathered milk from three types of teats: Cow; goat; and human. Then we challenged a milk afficianado to identify which was which. And because we're nice, we even gave him some Double-Stuffed Oreos.

Milk #1

Color "The bright, bone-white color of the milk reminds me of white-out."
Taste "It tastes like what I put on my bowl of Cap'n Crunch, Trix and Cookie Crisp every morning."
Texture "Smooth, but with a nice body to it."
Guess Cow (Goat!)

Milk #2

Color "A translucent, off-color white that resembles dirty dish-water."
Taste "There's not a real distinctive taste. It's basically just a liquid."
Texture "Absolutely no body or heft to it. It was like I had a mouthful of someone else's saliva."
Guess Goat (Cow!)

Milk #3

Color "A dark, murky yellow. I think I see some algae growing over it."
Taste "It's like someone opened a bread factory in my mouth. I can feel the yeast in my nostrils."
Texture "It was disturbingly chunky."
Guess: Human

FICTIONAL FOOD FREE-FOR-ALL

Doing our best to cook a meal that's not real!

This Month: Cheesy Blasters

As Seen On: The *30 Rock* episode "Season 4"...from Season Four.

In the world of *30 Rock*, Cheesy Blasters are the top-selling food in America. But are they good IRL?

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

1 Hot Dog
1 Cup of Jack Cheese
1 Pizza

DIRECTIONS
(from the Cheesy Blasters theme song)
"Take a hot dog"
"Stuff it with some jack cheese."
"Fold it in a pizza"
"You've got cheesy blasters!"

If you're really feeling adventurous you can do all this stuff and then pop the concoction in your oven at 350° for 10 minutes.

Results Maybe it was the hot dog. Or the jack cheese. Perhaps it was the pizza that enveloped both the hot dog and the cheese. Or maybe, it was a combination of the three, as well as a personal need for intense heartburn. No matter the reason, the Cheesy Blaster was out-of-control good. It was like eating a cheesy hot dog wrapped in a bun, except the bun was a slice of pepperoni pizza. The fact that you're drooling on this page right now should be evidence enough for you to make these yourself. Soon Nathan's and Dominos will team up to deliver them to your doorstep. We hope.

PIE IN THE SKY

Why we need more places like Philly's Pizza Brain.

World's Most Delicious Museum

Pizza is, hands down, the single greatest element binding our universe together. Its competitors don't even come close to knocking pizza off its cheesy perch at #1. Love? Doesn't deliver to your door (unless you're into the whole mail-order bride thing). World Peace? Doesn't taste good with sausage. It's no surprise the delicious awesomeness of pizza inspired four Philly-area hipsters to put down the mustache wax and Mumford and Sons albums to create **Pizza Brain**, a museum/pizzeria that holds the distinction of being the world's largest collection of pizza memorabilia. They have it all, from Hello Kitty-shaped pizzas to the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle "Pizza Drop" arcade game. But why should our dedication to the world's favorite foods stop at pizza? Why shouldn't we dispatch SEAL Team 6 to take out the Hamburglar? We spend millions of dollars educating our children about history, math, and other useless knowledge, but most people still can't tell the difference between General Tso's and Sesame Chicken! All we're saying is, given the number of foodies in the U.S., when will we see BBQ Brain Museum?

"Hey, look over there, off the page. It's someone's fingers!"

FOOD FIGHT

Deadly Edibles For a Street Brawl.

Banana
Who says all those Saturday morning cartoons didn't teach you anything (aside from those Pepe Le Pew dating tips that earned us a restraining order)? Throw the banana peel in front of your opponent, and provided he's blind, watch him slip and fall.

Pineapple
Carrying a blade on you is super illegal, and it's also super inedible. Pineapples on the other hand can cut a fool, and provide a tasty treat to share afterwards to show theres no hard feelings.

Bacon
Nobody can resist the lure of bacon. Just drop a pile at your foe's feet, then knock them on the head once they bend over. Or better yet, give up the brawl altogether and just eat the bacon. Win win.

Jello
Nothing absorbs the punishing blows of your opponent like a pound of jello shoved under your shirt. Plus, there's the added benefit of giving him sticky hands.

THE DEBATE RAGES

Would You Rather...

1	Eat an artificially flavored "Pee-sicle"	OR	Eat actual poop that tastes like a delicious taco
2	Drink all your meals	OR	Consume all liquids as ice
3	Eat wet dog food	OR	Eat food that tastes like a wet dog

Ian & Anthony Ryan Todd, Pizza Brain Robert Hornak (5), Shutterstock (6)

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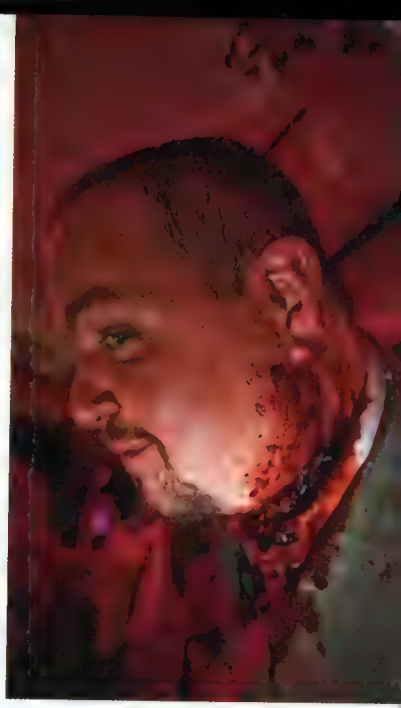
WELCOME TO SMOSHVILLE

Behind Our Scenes

There are a few things to remember when entering the SMOSH house: There's probably going to be fake vomit, maybe a giant squid, perhaps even a first edition Charizard card. But one thing you can absolutely count on are awesome stories. Consider this run-down of the greatest photos from the greatest videos we shot this summer a little "shenanigan-wrangling." You want pics of Ian helping Anthony puke? Done. How about the inside scoop on the biggest Food Battle Promo shoot ever? Nailed it. You asked, we answered.



To Be or Not to Be a Mentally Disadvantaged Cat

One of SMOSH's latest videos centers around a soulless businessman using a mentally-challenged cat to make some internet money. Ian plays a failed white-collar type who's on the verge of suicide, until he sees a doofy-looking feline on the internet and has a billion-dollar idea. According to Lee Eisenhower, this month's Hot Extra (p.80), during filming everybody on set had a chance to be in the video, and every actor in the episode was pulling double duty as a member of the crew. Partly to reward their efforts, and also as a parting gift for one of our makeup artists on her last day, cake was served. A seminar on the dangers of exploiting mentally slow household pets followed.

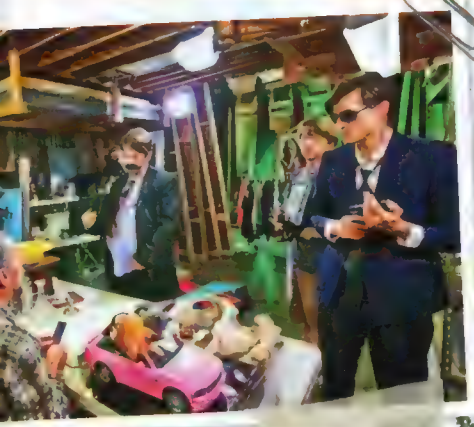
Ian: Anthony and I were at YouTube's comedy week and they had this cat Lil' Bub on the show. I'd seen videos of him online and honestly I just thought he was a funny-looking cat, but when we actually saw him live, I thought it was really sad. You could tell this cat definitely had some kind of problem. Like some developmental problems. And it was on the stage sitting on a stool, looking really pathetic. I thought, 'That's a straight-up retarded cat...and this guy is making a living off of it.' And that's where the idea for this video originated.

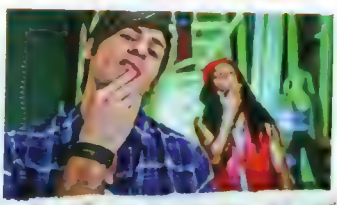
Anthony: All our videos tend to start as a small idea like that, then somehow they end with the world being overtaken by retarded cats.

Tastes Just As Good Coming Up

While shooting the "We Rule High School" video, Anthony ended up with a mess on his face. A warm, sticky, disgusting mess.

Anthony: That's a tube filled with fake vomit, and Ian is blowing into it in order to make it look like I'm throwing up. But he did it a little too soon, so I got the stuff all over my face. It was supposed to look like I was puking up pizza, so we used a bunch of tomato sauce to make it look real. It was everywhere. I'm pretty sure that's the take we used.





The Perils of a Yard Sale in Paradise

In order to film the "Rarest Pokémon Card" video, the SMOSH team had to survive heatstroke and punch a man in the face. Anything for the craft!

Ian: It was supposed to be an outdoor yard sale so we'd actually planned on the whole video being shot outdoors. But that morning we found out it was going to be 110 degrees outside, and we remembered with all the reflectors and stuff we use to shoot, it doubles the heat, so we were like, "It's not going to be possible for us to survive outside all day." We basically re-wrote the whole thing to take place indoors. There weren't that many scenes that had to be changed, so we lucked out.

Anthony: There's a fake-punch scene at the end and Ian totally punched the dude in the face for real.

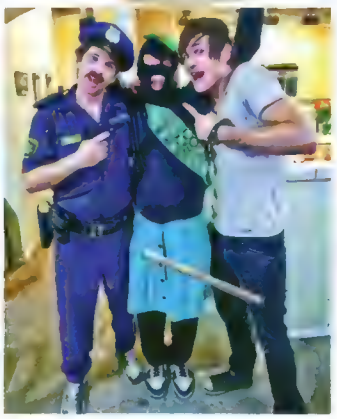
Ian: Yeah. We did maybe eight or 10 takes of me fake-punching him, and then one time I just got a little bit into it and actually punched him in the face. You can totally tell by my reaction. I'm not that good an actor. I totally socked him and I froze for a second...luckily he's one of the most mellow, easy-going guys, so he was totally cool with it. He was like, "Hey, as long as it works."

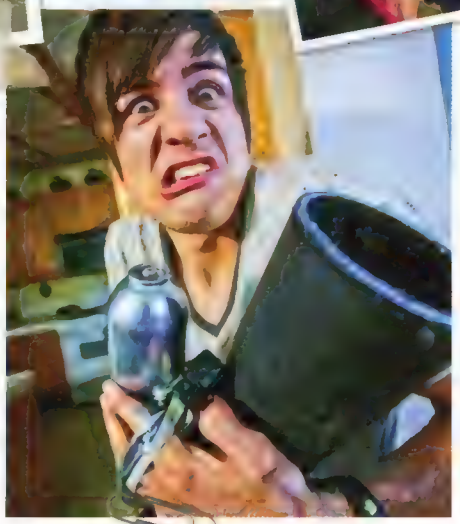
Surviving a Robbery the SMOSH Way

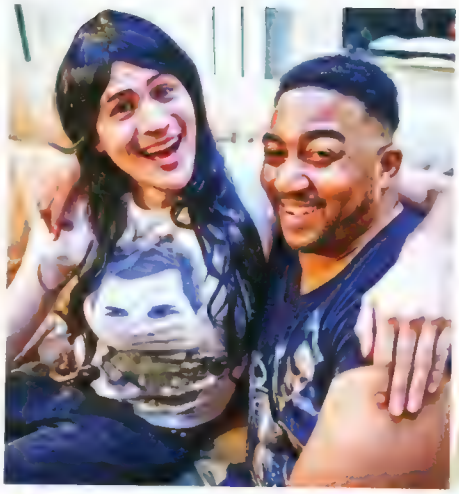
This summer marks the auspicious return of crime-fighting legend Sgt. Anous to the SMOSHosphere. As usual, he's ready to dish out justice and advice in equal measure. Also as usual, the advice is pretty bad and borderline useless. Still, that's one heck of a mustache.

Ian: Sgt. Anous is this really dumb cop character...he's just kind of an idiot. He likes to do these instructional videos where he talks about the law and how things should be done when he clearly doesn't know. So in this case he's trying to teach people how to survive a burglary, and he gives really terrible advice.

Anthony: We've done one before called "How to Be a Cop," which is similar. It's always easier to write stuff when we're basing it off a recurring character. You already know everything they might do and you can make it ridiculous. It doesn't have to be realistic at all.







More Wardrobe Changes Than a Runway Model

In a video where Ian is told he may be a father, Anthony needed to switch between characters and genders, which led to a stressful work day at the SMOSH house. On the plus side, stress is often the gasoline that makes an awesome video hum.

Anthony: I'm playing my sister for half of it and myself for half of it, and my sister comes in and tells Ian he has a child. So he's like "Who's that guy?" talking about a black guy with my sister. And my sister is like "That's your son." And it goes into this whole thing where Ian really believes it's his son, and I'm trying to tell him it's not because he looks like he's 30 and he's black. But Ian just calls me a racist for saying that he's black. The wardrobe changes were a pain too. I was a little annoyed I had to do it five times. I was like "We couldn't just shoot half of it, then the other half?" Because I have to have lipstick and a padded bra and some makeup when I'm playing my sister, and it's kind of a drag. But we wrote it that way, so we knew it was going to have to happen.

IN CASE OF FIRE
DO NOT USE ELEVATORS
USE STAIRWAYS

In a video named "Retarded Cats" you think we'd look less serious.

LEE EISENHOWER

Meet the Hot Extra!

He's more than just the extremely creepy judge in "We're Stuck Together!" He's also related to a president! Like, for real!

Lee has more facial hair styles than Adrien Brody in a razor commercial.

FULL NAME
Lee Andrew Eisenhower

HEIGHT
5'10"

FIGHTIN' WEIGHT
145 lbs.

SMOSHED IT UP IN
"We're Stuck Together!", "Retarded Cats", "Call of Duty: Starring SMOSH", "Life Better-ers" and more.

OTHER SMOSH DUTIES
Works as a grip for the crew

FAVORITE VIDEO GAMES
Halo, Mario Kart, Tetris, and *Super Smash Bros.*

FAVORITE PRESIDENT HE IS VAGUELY RELATED TO
Dwight D. Eisenhower

KNOWN ALLERGIES
Dust

PLACES HE SHOULD AVOID AS A RESULT OF ALLERGIES
Attics; crawlspaces; that area behind the fridge

TURN ONS
Hard-working women; skin

TURN OFFS
Whining; baby talk; sloth; women who are lazy or women who don't have skin

Q & A

What is your favorite part about working with Ian and Anthony?
They invite me to come and play all day! I really enjoy watching them do their thing, and it's such a thrill to be a part of it.

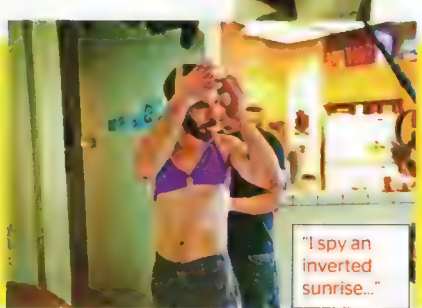
Is there a worst part?
I'm not sure if it's "the worst" but the acting stuff is nerve-racking sometimes because you want to give them everything they ask for. Being in full wardrobe and also working on crew at the same time is tough, too. It gets pretty sweaty.

What's the worst thing Ian and Anthony have ever asked you to do for a video?
Back in February I jumped into a pool, like back-flopped, five or six times and it was 30 degrees out. I was fully shaved (except for my beard, obviously) and wearing skin-colored undies. I'm still cold.

Do you know what you're going to do for revenge?
Probably make fun of them in a big magazine interview or something. I'm biding my time.

A wig can do a lot for a man.

Gaff tape: A robot's best friend.



"I spy an inverted sunrise..."

All photos Ryan Todd

CREW INTERVIEW

Set? Go!

When Ian and Anthony need a giant gummy worm to destroy a city, SMOSH Production Designer Ryan Brett Puckett makes it work.

What's your main function on the SMOSH set?
My key job is overseeing the visual look and feel of specific projects and episodes. This was my second year designing and creating the look for the Food Battle Campaign videos.

What's the hardest thing Ian and Anthony have asked you to help them create?
For the Food Battle 2013 Campaign videos we wanted to create a miniature city that this huge, gummy snake could destroy. We had an epic shot of it coming out of some water to attack the city, but as soon as we put it in the water, it started dissolving. It was a mess, but it was fun to do something challenging and ridiculous.

Which campaign video was your favorite?
The Corn character is hilarious. It was my favorite video to help create and the song is ridiculous.

WHAT'S INSIDE

Ian's Wallet

My mom got me the keychain, in case I forget my name.
Sometimes I like to accessorize with glow-in-the-dark fangs. I never know when I'll get the urge.
Need my license in case I want to see a PG-13 movie.
Packing a buttery snack helps with my low blood sugar.
An impressive Pokémon card and a stick-on mustache are great for chatting up chicks. I'm always prepared.
Did you know you can use a Slinky for self defense?
The mini ninja is strictly for inspirational purposes.
Rewards cards are for ballers, period.
When I run out of change, I usually pay in Silly Bandz.
Four dollars can usually get me through the week. Unless I feel like eating.
Who wouldn't carry around a photo of a fat-faced shih tzu?

All photos Ryan Todd

Record Setting* Collector's Poster!

It's tiny. It's precious. It's PERFECT!

- Fits underneath most stamps!
- Safe for toddlers! No choking hazard!
- Like a normal poster, only awesomely microscopic!
- Hard to read!
- Can be affixed to other posters without their owner's knowledge!
- You will not find a more itty-bitty SMOSH poster ANYWHERE! Because it will be impossible to see!

OK. You caught us. This poster is kind of a drag. That's why in our next issue we'll be including a MEGA-POSTER BLOWOUT with tons of record setting***, wall-worthy goodness. Get excited, and be on the lookout for it!

Sweet SMOSH Swag!

Check out the incredible size of Ian and Anthony!

*Smallest SMOSH poster ever.**
**We assume.
***For awesomeness. Probably.

Ian & Anthony: Ryan Todd; Shutterstock

Cut it

MariZard 120 HP

Flame Pokémon Height: 5'7 Weight: That's Rude

Pokemon Power: Internet Explosion
Once during each turn, you can harness all the energy in the internet and search for stuff online.

Fiery Samurai Ballet Spin 100
Discard 2 energy cards in order to use this attack.

weakness	resistance	retreat cost
Techno Kittens	Sushi	Public Shaming

May be left dumbfounded and confused by sasquatches

RattatAnthony 30 HP

Mouse Pokemon Height: 1'0 Weight: 8 lbs

Pokémon Power: Lunge
Flip a coin, if it comes up heads, this attack fails miserably. Ask nicely if you can flip again.

Hair Stunner 35
Your attacker will become disoriented by the shine of RattatAnthony's coiffe.

weakness	resistance	retreat cost
Flamingos	Good Hair Day	None. Sweet!

Steer your Anthony clear of garden gnomes, they'll stab him in the neck.

Vulpian 50 HP

Fox Pokémon Height: 2'0 Weight: 22lbs

Confuse Ray
Flip a coin. If it comes up heads, your attacker will suddenly find Vulpian strangely attractive. Trust us.

Open-handed Slap 30
Open handed, closing fools down.

weakness	resistance	retreat cost
The "Biebs"	Del Taco Farts	One Star

Gets bored easily. It's best to equip your fan with snack foods.

JovenPuff 50 HP

Balloon Pokémon Height: 1'8 Weight: 30 lbs

Sing 10
Strangely, this attack does more damage to JovenPuff than his enemy. He's that bad at rapping.

Raging Bonus!
Flip a coin. If it lands on the edge, neither heads nor tails, JovenPuff automatically wins!

weakness	resistance	retreat cost
Next-gen Consoles	Anything Undead	One Star

You can boost JovenPuff's morale by letting him win at videogames.

SohinKachu 40 HP

Mouse Pokémon Height: 1'4 Weight: 13 lbs

Kangaroo Punch 30
Being half Australian gives SohinKachu the power to punch like a 'roo.

Lightning Bolt
While an opponent isn't looking, SohinKachu unpauses the game to gain an advantage.

weakness	resistance	retreat cost
Non-lefty Scissors	Red Pandas	Two Stars

SohinKachu is a solitary hunter. He's totally fine with this.

PolycornLaserwhirl 60 HP

Tadpole Pokémon Height: 3'4 Weight: 44 lbs

Dirty Dancing Success 40
The dirtiest of all the Poké-dancers, PolycornLaserwhirl throws down.

Amnesia
Flip a coin. If heads, your opponent forgets why he wanted to fight you.

weakness	resistance	retreat cost
Teletubbies	Robotic Unicorns	Three Stars

PolycornLaserwhirl is a natural born fighter. When he remembers to be.

BoxMankey 30 HP

Pig Monkey Pokémon Height: 1'8 Weight: 62 lbs

Pokémon Power: Peek 10
Once a turn, BoxMankey can peek inside himself to see whether or not he has what it takes to win.

Music Video Star
Turn on the radio or the TV. If Adam Levine is on, BoxMankey's HP triples.

weakness	resistance	retreat cost
Anything Wet	Rocks, Stones	Two Stars

BoxMankey is made of paper. He wasn't made to fight, but he insists.

That Damn CharNeighbor 30 HP

Lizard Pokémon Height: 2'0 Weight: 19 lbs

If drawn, this card immediately removes all will to fight from both Pokémon, forcing both to retreat. Once he has them cornered, he talks about lawn decorations until they fall asleep, and the fight is over. 50

Scream 10
That Damn CharNeighbor lets loose a hellish bellow.

That Damn CharNeighbor thinks he can breathe fire, but really his breath is just atrocious.

Energy

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